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Holiday closings

Federal, state, county and city offices in the Bay St. Louis-Waveland area will be closed Monday in observance of the Martin Luther King holiday.

Only Union Planters Bank, which has an office on Highway 90, will remain open from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Public and parochial schools in the cities and county will also be observing the holiday.

Government agencies located at the Stennis Space Center will be closed, but the Visitor's Center will be operating from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

There will be no mail delivery on Monday.

Health screening

Quality Home Health Care of the Gulf Coast, Inc. invites you to a free health screening at Wilcox Pharmacy at 2006 Waveland Ave., Waveland from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 18.

For more information, call 1-800-284-5090.

Nominations accepted

The Krewe of Kids will accept nominations for King and Queen of this year's festivities until Jan. 31.

Captain Lisa Cowand said children ages 5 to 13 are eligible, and parents should send nominations to her address: 1005 Dunbar Avenue, Bay St. Louis, MS, 39520. Please list the child's name, age and sex, Cowand said.

The annual Krewe of Kids Parade is scheduled in Bay St. Louis, beginning at 11 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 10.

TIDES

DAY	HIGH	LOW
Sun.	7:00 a.m.	5:24 a.m.
Mon.	7:41 p.m.	6:36 a.m.
Tue.	8:24 p.m.	7:14 a.m.
Wed.	9:12 p.m.	7:59 a.m.
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Massage parlor raided

BY RICHARD MEEK

Three women were arrested on prostitution charges Thursday night at Kim's Health Spa in Waveland by agents of the Hancock County Narcotics Task Force.

Charged with aiding and abetting prostitution were Hwan Cha Albert (Kim), 48, of Waveland; and Do Hwa Carter, 43, of Baton Rouge; according to Shane Corr of the task force. Micha Yancy, 35, was charged with soliciting prostitution, Corr said.

Corr said Waveland Police Chief Jimmy Varnell had received several complaints of prostitution operating at the massage parlor. Varnell contacted the task force, and on Thursday, an undercover agent was sent in armed with surveillance equipment, according to Corr.

At approximately 10 p.m., agents raided the business and made the arrests. The massage parlor's operating license has been pulled by city officials.

Officials said customers were offered a massage at a low rate, and the illegal services offered at a higher rate. Evidence gathered included discarded condoms, and condom wrappers.

All three were released on \$500 bond. A court date for Jan. 25 at 1 p.m. has been set.

The prostitution arrests were the first in Hancock County since 1994.



Prostitution arrests

Agents of the Hancock County Narcotics Task Force escort one of the women arrested for prostitution Thursday night at Kim's Health Spa in Waveland. (Photo by Doc Toups)

Finance reports filed

BY ED LEPOMA

Most of the major candidates for office in Hancock County filed financial reports by the required Jan. 10 deadline, but a few are still outstanding.

State law requires campaign finance reports be filed with the Circuit Clerk's office in each county, but leaves enforcement up to local prosecutors.

According to the Secretary of State's Office, "failure to file a report is considered a misdemeanor if it is willful and deliberate." Violators could be subject to fines not to exceed \$3,000 if found guilty.

The state's financial disclosure laws also require candidates to identify parties or individuals who contribute in excess of \$200 to their campaigns.

Tim Kellar, who was elected Chancery Court Clerk, filed a "Termination Report" with the Circuit Clerk's office Jan. 2, which showed he spent a total \$6,471.23 on his campaign, with \$3,670 contributed by individuals.

Lisa Cowand, who was elected to the Supervisor's post in District 3, listed total campaign expenses of \$2,835, with \$1,550 contributed by the local Republican party.

Philip E. Moran, elected District 5 Supervisor, reported campaign expenditures of

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Randolph returns for challenge

BY ED LEPOMA

Some among us may still remember that little, red, one-room schoolhouse where we first learned to read and write.

Students attending Hancock County's handsome, red-brick, \$11 million state-of-the-art facility off Highway 603

will probably remember their school days just as fondly.

The junior and senior high school complex that sits off Stennis/Airport Road contains over 203,000 square feet, all with central air and heat, and was designed to accommodate up to 2,000 students. It has a

centralized activities building, and covered walkways connect each building.

The outside grounds feature a football stadium that will seat 4,500, in addition to softball and baseball fields.

It is one of the most modern and high-tech schools in Mississippi, and it's located in one of the fastest growing school systems in the state.

It is also a monument to efforts of Terrell "Terry" Randolph, who sometimes fought tremendous odds before the bricks and mortar took shape.

Randolph is back for another four years as Superintendent of the Hancock County School District. This will be his fourth, four-year term, and, the

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Terrell "Terry" Randolph

County animal deaths unexplained

BY RICHARD MEEK

Hancock County is experiencing a rash of unexplained animal deaths, with the remains washing into the Bay of St. Louis and other waterways.

A passerby noticed two dead beagles lying in the Bay in the Cedar Point area on Thursday. Another was found across Beach Boulevard in a drainage ditch.

Nearby, the carcass of a deer was found floating.

Also found in county waters recently were two litters of puppies, a pig and a Doberman pinscher.

"We have no idea of who is doing this," said Thyla Rogers of the Hancock County Humane Society. "It's something wrong."

Rogers said the two beagles found in the Cedar Point area are being preserved at the

Waveland Animal Shelter. Her desire to have autopsies performed on the animals, but is hoping the Bay St. Louis Police Department will pick up the

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Taylor to hold meeting

Anxious to hear what is on the minds of area residents, South Mississippi Congressman Gene Taylor will host a "Town Meeting" in Kiln, his second in Hancock County in recent months.

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Mysterious deaths

These two dead beagles were found submerged in the Bay of St. Louis in the Cedar Point area. Thyla Rogers of the Hancock County Humane Society said evidence suggests the animals may have been poisoned. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

OBITUARIES

VETTA H. BENNETT
EDWIN JOHN DELL JR.
MARY LULA ELEY
EVELYN R. FROST
SOPHIE E. 'BETTY'
JORDAN
DANIEL LAFONTAINE JR.
OLIE BAKER-RASBERRY
LOUISE SMITH

VETTA H. BENNETT
Vetta Henley Bennett, 90, a native of Honey Island, La. and former resident of Pearl River, La., and Pearlington, died Friday, Jan. 12, 1996.

Mrs. Bennett was a member of the First Baptist Church in Pearl River, La., and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star No. 89 in Picayune.

She was the wife of the late William Benjamin Bennett; mother of Benjamin F. Bennett, Barney L. Bennett, both of Baton Rouge, and the late Billy R. and Nellie O'Dean Bennett; daughter of the late Hezekiah Henley and Silona McQueen Henley; sister of Ethel Moran of Madisonville, La., and the late Ophie Scarbrough, Addie Roach, Lily Marshall, Rena

Henley, Mattie McManus, Aline Brannon and Doris Webb-Jardell. She is also survived by four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a grandson, Benjamin F. Bennett Jr.

Visitation was Saturday at Schoen Funeral Home, 3808 Pontchartrain Dr., Slidell, La. and will be again today after 10:30 a.m., followed by services at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Turtleskin Cemetery, Nicholson, Miss.

EDWIN JOHN DELL JR.
Edwin John Dell Jr., 70, of Nicholson, died Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1996, in New Orleans.

Mr. Edwin was a native of New Orleans and an electrician. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include a longtime companion, Linnie Mae Williams of Nicholson; a son, John Dell III of Colorado Springs; a daughter, Barbara Dell of Needles, Calif.; two sisters, Margie Gerrell of Pasadena, Calif., and

Ethel Treadway of Port Sulfur, La., and two grandchildren. Services were conducted Friday at McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune. Burial was in New Palestine Cemetery.

EVELYN R. FROST

Mrs. Evelyn R. Frost, 63, died Thursday, Jan. 11, 1996, in her daughter's home in Long Beach.

Mrs. Frost was born in Jackson and had been a resident of Pass Christian for seven years. Survivors include her daughter, Nancy Woods of Long Beach; a son, Wayne McDonald of Poplarville; two sisters, Marie Singley of Hattiesburg and Pat Salice of Dana Point, Calif.; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Private services were conducted Friday at the residence of her daughter, Nancy Woods, in Long Beach.

The family prefers memorials to Hospice, Memorial Hospital at Gulfport, P.O. Box 1810, Gulfport, MS 39502.

Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport as in charge of arrangements.

SOPHIE E. 'BETTY'
JORDAN

Mrs. Sophie 'Betty' Jordan, 87, died Thursday, Jan. 11, 1996, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Jordan was a native of Atlanta. She was a member of St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Benjamin Jordan. Mrs. Jordan is survived by two daughters, Sister Pauline of Lafayette, La.; and Carol Ann Jordan of Bay St. Louis; two sisters, Mrs. Pauline Bryce of Orlando, Fla., and Mrs. Francis Cavannah of Westville, N.J.

A funeral service is scheduled for Monday at 2 p.m. at St. Clare. Friends may call one hour before the service.

Burial will be in Garden of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of the arrangements.

DANIEL LAFONTAINE JR.

Daniel Joseph LaFontaine Jr., 65, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1996, in Long Beach, Calif.

Mr. LaFontaine was a native of Bay St. Louis and a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, American Legion Post 139, VFW Post 3253 and DAV Chapter No. 50, Bay St. Louis.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Daniel J. and Antoinette Fayard LaFontaine Sr.; two sisters, Catherine Dougherty and Lucille Morgan.

Survivors include three sons, Daniel Joseph LaFontaine III of Cheyenne, Wyo., Agnell Alcide LaFontaine of Fullerton, Calif., and Thomas Wayne LaFontaine of Downey, Calif.; two daughters, Suzanne Marie Marshall and Donna June LaFontaine, both of Downey; a brother, Charles A. LaFontaine; a sister, Emma Jane Baughman, both of Bay St. Louis; and three granddaughters.

Visitation will be from 7-10 p.m. at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, with recitation of the rosary at 8 p.m. A procession will leave the funeral home at 9:45 a.m. to go to Mass at Our Lady of the Gulf.

Burial will be in Cedar Rest

Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

OLIE BAKER-RASBERRY

Mrs. Olie M. Baker-Rasberry died Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1996, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Rasberry was born in Gulfport Feb. 12, 1912. She was a homemaker and part owner of The North Gulfport Water Works. She was one of the Jehovah's Witnesses of the Lyman Congregation. She was baptized in July of 1953.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Claude Rasberry; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert and Mamie Baker; two brothers, Albert Baker and the Rev. Robert Baker; a sister, Mrs. Mamie Baker-Hinton; and a nephew, Lawrence H. Grace Sr.

Survivors include a brother, Mr. Fred E. Baker of Diamondhead, and immediate family, Marvin and Lawrence H. Grace Jr. of Gulfport, two stepsons, Johnny Rasberry of Belize, South America, and George Rasberry of Washington, D.C., and a host of nieces, nephews and family members.

Visitation was Saturday at Hartwell Christian Mortuary in Gulfport. Services will be conducted today at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses-Lyman, 14469 Old Hwy. 49, Gulfport at 2 p.m., followed by burial in Monroe Memorial Park in Gulfport.

LOUISE SMITH
Mrs. Louise Smith, age not available, died Thursday, Jan. 11, 1996, in Pass Christian.

Arrangements are incomplete at J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport.

TRAVEL NOTES



TOM BURNS

The Islands Are Back

Last year's hurricane season was the worst in many, many years. While the U.S. mainland was not hit too hard, a few Caribbean islands were devastated. We all remember the television pictures of the damage.

Unfortunately, many people believe most of the Caribbean was wrecked by the hurricanes and is not fit for visitors this winter. Nothing could be further from the truth! Almost all of the Caribbean is ready and waiting for visitors as you read this.

The Caribbean is a large area, covering thousands of square miles. Most of its islands were not damaged at all by the hurricanes and many other received only minor blows. Only a few were badly damaged, despite the impressions by television and other media.

Temperatures in the 80s are virtually guaranteed throughout the Caribbean this winter. The beaches are clean and the warm sea clear and inviting. The area's hotels and restaurants are ready to meet your every need.

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St. Stanislaus FCA

In an effort to promote the celebration of Christmas, members of the St. Stanislaus College Prep chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) prepare to bring gifts to local families. Members shown are, from left, Brad Cannon, Joey Niolet, Paul Ladner, Scot Modenbach, Gordon Bohn, Marc Mortimer, Correy Gex, Corey Charles, Jeremy Penton, Terry Lawyer, Russell Bohn and Coach Stan Dellenger.

Reference books added at Hancock County Library

Repairing your credit, checking out the country's best hospitals, finding information on a TV show from 1955 and other interesting facts are now available in six new books added to the reference collection at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library in Bay St. Louis.

The Credit Repair Kit explains how to understand

Fort Maurepas celebration

Fort Maurepas, in conjunction with the Mardi Gras parade of Ocean Springs, will be celebrating Mississippi's Colonial era when France established the first European Colony at Fort Maurepas in April 1699.

There will be a live history weekend Friday, Jan. 26 from 3 p.m. through Sunday, Jan. 28 at 1 p.m.

Saturday at noon, cannon firing and demonstrations will culminate at 12:30 p.m. when the reenactors will depart the fort to participate in the Ocean Springs parade through town. After the parade the reenactors will return to encampment and continue demonstrations until Sunday, 1 p.m.

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The Complete Directory of Prime Time Network TV Shows 1946-Present lists all types of TV shows, giving the first and last broadcast date, its broadcast history, the cast and a brief synopsis of the program.

The Green Book of Songs by Subject is a new edition that lists more than 21,000 songs, more than 800 categories, updated discographies and a subject index with complete cross-references.

To Be Continued: An Annotated Guide to Sequels lists all types of books that are considered sequels. They are indexed by author, title, subject and literary form and time and place.

Oscar A to Z is the first alphabetical film guide to concentrate on every feature film in which a performer, director,

designer or composer was nominated for or received the Academy Award — over 2,400 movies. Detailed synopses are fully cross-referenced with competing nominees and other works, and include behind-the-scenes tidbits, the campaigns, rumors and trivia that give the Academy Awards their special allure.

More information on these and any other books is available by calling the Reference Department of the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library at 467-5282.

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Changes ahead in school district?

BY RICHARD MEEK

Winds of change may soon be swirling through the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District.

Apparently in jeopardy are the nongraded program at North Bay Elementary and the position of assistant superintendent. Board President Linda Penrose questioned the effectiveness of both at a special board meeting on Wednesday night.

Although no votes were taken, the board has requested superintendent Paul Tisdale provide additional data on both issues.

Penrose had petitioned Tisdale at the beginning of the meeting for students' test scores in North Bay's Multigrade-Nongraded Program. The program is in the middle of its third

year.

"I want to see what progress the students have made," Penrose said.

Board member Richard Flowers asked Penrose why the item was on the agenda.

"I don't understand," he said.

"This is a special meeting for other items."

Penrose said she wanted to assess the program.

However, North Bay principal Kim Stasny explained that researchers at the University of Southern Mississippi-Gulf Park Campus are currently studying the program. She added a full report is expected by May.

Following the meeting, Tisdale said he was in favor of offering the program as an alternative for students.

"No student is placed there

without permission," Tisdale said. "If a parent is not satisfied, he or she should go to (Stasny) and see about reassignment."

Tense emotions grew more tense as discussion turned to the position of assistant superintendent. Dr. Betty Jones currently holds the job, but she is retiring at the end of the school year.

"I think this is a good opportunity to eliminate the position," Penrose said. "We could look at the budget and maybe realign some things."

Tisdale objected, saying his administrative staff is already short one person. He explained that when Debbie Cox left the central office to assume the role of principal at Waveland Elementary School, her position was not filled.

Tisdale replaced former Waveland principal James Baldree, who was reassigned to become principal at Bay Junior High School. He is now the assistant principal at Bay High School.

"One person cannot do the job, not even two," Tisdale said. "We have added an administrator at the high school at the expense of our office staff."

"Someone will have to handle the federal funding," Flowers commented. "We must protect all of our federal programs. That means we must have someone coordinating it, and taking care of it."

"That's about a full-time job onto itself."

Flowers said the board has received no data to support eliminating the position.

"It's too premature to make a decision," he said.

Tisdale pointed out that the majority of school districts along the coast have at least one assistant superintendent, including the Hancock County School District.

Following the meeting, he said several options would be open to him if the assistant's job is eliminated. He said he "could shoulder all of the responsibility or could delegate some of it."

But Tisdale quickly repeated his earlier sentiments that "one person can't cover all of the bases and do a satisfactory job."

"You can call it whatever you want, but we need someone in that position," he said.

The meeting concluded a week of skirmishes between several school board members and Tisdale. At a meeting on Monday, the superintendent was stripped of some of his evaluation authority over personnel and other matters; and lost a struggle regarding the dissection of cats at Bay High School.

"Before (Wednesday's meeting), I have been a bit frustrated," Tisdale said. "But based on the actions of the board in executive session, I feel much more comfortable. I am not as frustrated now."

"As events unfold, it will determine if my frustration was well-founded," he added.

The board will meet again on Jan. 23 at 6 p.m. The only item scheduled on the agenda is an executive session.

Trend 2000 computer at Stennis

With the educational reform movement still strong in Mississippi, America's tax dollars are actively at work in the Teacher, Research, Education and Discovery (TREND) 2000 computer lab which opened Jan. 9 in NASA's Teacher Resource Center at the John C. Stennis Space Center (SSC).

About 20 superintendents and principals from schools around the Mississippi Gulf Coast attended the opening of TREND 2000, an educational computer facility of 21 Macintosh and IBM compatible computers connected to the Internet.

Operated by Teacher Resource Center aerospace education specialists at SSC, the lab's purpose is to facilitate the integration of technology in the curriculum by providing innovative and creative classroom strategies and is available at all area educators.

The Mississippi State Department of Education recently mandated that schools in Mississippi integrate technology in their curriculum. Beginning in January, the department will allocate approximately \$50 per student to make this happen.

Educators who attended the TREND 2000 opening said the NASA computer facility will provide an excellent training ground for teachers once the technology is implemented in their schools.

"The money our school is getting from the state department is just a little bit of money when you think of all we want to do," said Kim Stasny, principal of

North Bay Elementary School in Bay St. Louis. "I can see this facility will help us provide training for our teachers and save us a lot of money. It is a valuable resource to tap into."

Participants in the TREND 2000 opening were given a hands-on demonstration of the facility. With a Teacher Resource Center representative at their aid, they were led through the many streets and avenues of the Internet to show the benefits of using it in the classroom, as well as given examples of the different levels of training provided at the NASA computer facility.

"We want to expand the resources that we have and capitalize on our young generation's interests in space," said SSC director Roy Estess. "By that association, we hope to contribute to the educational process."

Training sessions in the TREND 2000 will not only address curriculum integration but will also include other areas such as technology awareness, teacher productivity tools, telecommunication and Internet usage. Currently, the Teacher Resource Center offers a variety of other free training opportunities for educators in science, math, technology and all disciplines.

"We are hoping to be able to support the Mississippi Department of Education and all Mississippi educators in realizing their prioritized needs through the establishment of this technology training center," said Dr. David Power, SSC education programs manager.

David Daves, principal at Pearl River County High School

Waste meeting reset for Jan. 24

The Hancock County Solid Waste District has rescheduled its meeting with county garbage hauler for 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24.

Boudin was scheduled to meet with the District last Wednesday, Jan. 10, but cancelled because he had the flu, according to District Chairman Les Fillingame.

The District wants to meet with Boudin to discuss customer complaints before voting on whether to give him a two-year extension on the contract, which pays him more than \$600,000 a year to collect garbage in Bay St. Louis, Waveland, and in rural areas of Hancock County.

Boudin, the son of county Civil Defense Director Bobby Boudin, owns Boudin's Waste and Recycling, Inc. He also picks up for commercial customers in the county, and most recently signed contracts to haul Picayune and Poplarville's residential waste.

No recycling pickup

Gulf Coast Recycling announced there will be no recycling pickup on Monday in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

The pickups scheduled for Monday will be picked up Tuesday.

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Grim Reaper Day

Friday, Dec. 15 was declared "National Grim Reaper Day" by SADD. The Bay High SADD joined schools across the country with "Grim Reaper Day," illustrating the fact that somewhere in America someone is killed every 32 minutes in an alcohol-related incident. Pre-selected students were escorted out of class at intervals of 32 minutes by the Grim Reaper and returned wearing a black armband, a white face, and a sign that said, "Don't talk to me, I'm only a memory." These students didn't speak for the remainder of the day, but went to regular classes. December was 3 D Month (drinking, drugs, driving). The Bay High SADD celebrated the month with their Drug Free Talent Show, Lights for Life Campaign and Grim Reaper Day.



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Edwin John Dell Jr., 70, of Nicholson, died Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1996, in New Orleans.

Mr. Edwin was a native of New Orleans and an electrician. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include a longtime companion, Linnie Mae Williams of Nicholson; a son, John Dell III of Colorado Springs; a daughter, Barbara Dell of Needles, Calif.; two sisters, Margie Gerrell of Pasadena, Calif., and

Ethel Treadway of Port Sulfur, La., and two grandchildren.

Services were conducted Friday at McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune. Burial was in New Palestine Cemetery.

EVELYN R. FROST

Mrs. Evelyn R. Frost, 63, died Thursday, Jan. 11, 1996, in her daughter's home in Long Beach.

Mrs. Frost was born in Jackson and had been a resident of Pass Christian for seven years.

Survivors include her daughter, Nancy Woods of Long Beach; a son, Wayne McDonald of Poplarville; two sisters, Marie Singley of Hattiesburg and Pat Salice of Dana Point, Calif.; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Private services were conducted Friday at the residence of her daughter, Nancy Woods, in Long Beach.

The family prefers memorials to Hospice, Memorial Hospital at Gulfport, P.O. Box 1810, Gulfport, MS 39502.

Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport as in charge of arrangements.

SOPHIE E. 'BETTY'
JORDAN

Mrs. Sophie 'Betty' Jordan, 87, died Thursday, Jan. 11, 1996, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Jordan was a native of Atlanta. She was a member of St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Benjamin Jordan.

Mrs. Jordan is survived by two daughters, Sister Pauline of Lafayette, La., and Carol Ann Jordan of Bay St. Louis; two sisters, Mrs. Pauline Bryce of Orlando, Fla., and Mrs. Francis Cavanaugh of Westville, N.J.

A funeral service is scheduled for Monday at 2 p.m. at St. Clare. Friends may call one hour before the service.

Burial will be in Garden of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of the arrangements.

DANIEL LAFONTAINE JR.

Daniel Joseph LaFontaine Jr., 65, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1996, in Long Beach, Calif.

Mr. LaFontaine was a native of Bay St. Louis and a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, American Legion Post 139, VFW Post 3253 and DAV Chapter No. 50, Bay St. Louis.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Daniel J. and Antoinette Fayard LaFontaine Sr.; two sisters, Catherine Dougherty and Lucille Morgan.

Survivors include three sons, Daniel Joseph LaFontaine III of Cheyenne, Wyo., Agnell Alcede LaFontaine of Fullerton, Calif., and Thomas Wayne LaFontaine of Downey, Calif.; two daughters, Suzanne Marie Marshall and Donna June LaFontaine, both of Downey; a brother, Charles A. LaFontaine; a sister, Emma Jane Baughman, both of Bay St. Louis; and three granddaughters.

Visitation will be from 7-10 p.m. at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, with recitation of the rosary at 8 p.m. A procession will leave the funeral home at 9:45 a.m. to go to a Mass at Our Lady of the Gulf.

Burial will be in Cedar Rest

Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

OLIE BAKER-RASBERRY

Mrs. Ollie M. Baker-Rasberry died Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1996, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Rasberry was born in Gulfport Dec. 12, 1912. She was a homemaker and part owner of The North Gulfport Water Works. She was one of the Jehovah Witnesses of the Lyman Congregation. She was baptized in July of 1953.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Claude Rasberry; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert and Mamie Baker; two brothers, Albert Baker and the Rev. Robert Baker; a sister, Mrs. Mamie Baker-Hinton; and a nephew, Lawrence H. Grace Sr.

Survivors include a brother, Mr. Fred E. Baker of Diamondhead, and immediate family, Marvin and Lawrence H. Grace Jr. of Gulfport, two stepsons, Johnny Rasberry of Belize, South America, and George Rasberry of Washington, D.C., and a host of nieces, nephews and family members.

Visitation was Saturday at Hartwell Christian Mortuary in Gulfport. Services will be conducted today at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witnesses-Lyman, 14469 Old Hwy. 49, Gulfport at 2 p.m., followed by burial in Monroe Memorial Park in Gulfport.

LOUISE SMITH

Mrs. Louise Smith, age not available, died Thursday, Jan. 11, 1996, in Pass Christian.

Arrangements are incomplete at J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport.

TRAVEL NOTES



TOM BURNS

The Islands Are Back

Last year's hurricane season was the worst in many, many years. While the U.S. mainland was not hit too hard, a few Caribbean islands were devastated. We all remember the television pictures of the damage.

Unfortunately, many people believe most of the Caribbean was wrecked by the hurricanes and is not fit for visitors this winter. Nothing could be further from the truth! Almost all of the Caribbean is ready and waiting for visitors as you read this.

The Caribbean is a large area, covering thousands of square miles. Most of its islands were not damaged at all by the hurricanes and many other received only minor blows. Only a few were badly damaged, despite the impressions by television and other media.

Temperatures in the 80s are virtually guaranteed throughout the Caribbean this winter. The beaches are clean and the warm sea clear and inviting. The area's hotels and restaurants are ready to meet your every need.

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St. Stanislaus FCA

In an effort to promote the celebration of Christmas, members of the St. Stanislaus College Prep chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) prepare to bring gifts to local families. Members shown are, from left, Brad Cannon, Joey Niolet, Paul Ladner, Scot Modenbach, Gordon Bohn, Marc Mortimer, Correy Gex, Corey Charles, Jeremy Penton, Terry Lawyer, Russell Bohn and Coach Stan Dellenger.

Reference books added at Hancock County Library

Repairing your credit, checking out the country's best hospitals, finding information on a TV show from 1955 and other interesting facts are now available in six new books added to the reference collection at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library in Bay St. Louis.

The Credit Repair Kit explains how to understand

Fort Maurepas celebration

Fort Maurepas, in conjunction with the Mardi Gras parade of Ocean Springs, will be celebrating Mississippi's Colonial era when France established the first European Colony at Fort Maurepas in April 1699.

There will be a live history weekend Friday, Jan. 26 from 3 p.m. through Sunday, Jan. 28 at 1 p.m.

Saturday at noon, cannon firing and demonstrations will culminate at 12:30 p.m. when the reenactors will depart the fort to participate in the Ocean Springs parade through town. After the parade the reenactors will return to encampment and continue demonstrations until Sunday, 1 p.m.

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US News & World Report's America's Best Hospitals ranks over 1,000 hospitals in every state and 10 metro areas, ranking them from cardiology to geriatrics and pediatrics. It also gives expert advice on how you can find the hospital care you need and deserve.

The Complete Directory of Prime Time Network TV Shows 1946-Present lists all types of TV shows, giving the first and last broadcast date, its broadcast history, the cast and a brief synopsis of the program.

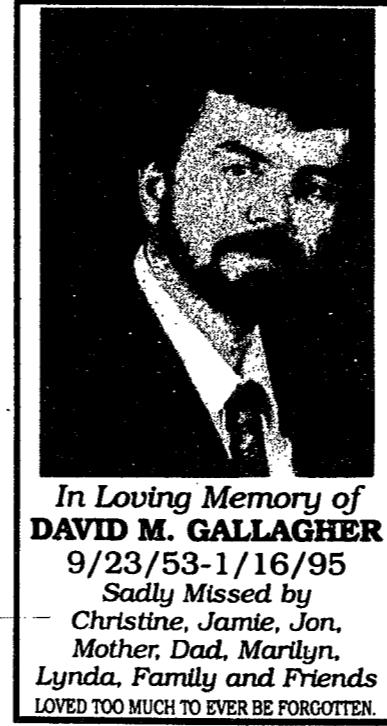
The Green Book of Songs by Subject is a new edition that lists more than 21,000 songs, more than 800 categories, updated discographies and a subject index with complete cross-references.

To Be Continued: An Annotated Guide to Sequels lists all types of books that are considered sequels. They are indexed by author, title, subject and literary form and time and place.

Oscar A to Z is the first alphabetical film guide to concentrate on every feature film in which a performer, director,

designer or composer was nominated for or received the Academy Award — over 2,400 movies. Detailed synopses are fully cross-referenced with competing nominees and other works, and include behind-the-scenes tidbits: the campaigns, rumors and trivia that give the Academy Awards their special allure.

More information on these and any other books is available by calling the Reference Department of the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library at 467-5282.



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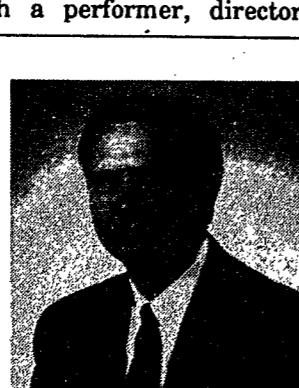
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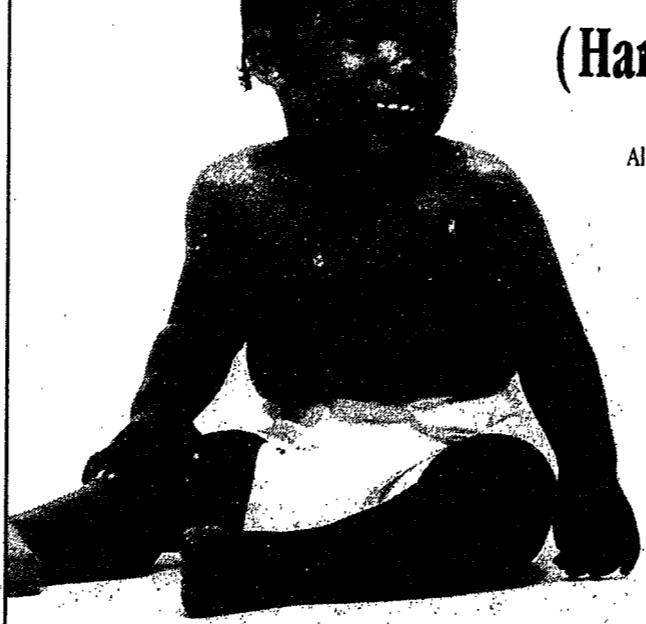
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Changes ahead in school district?

BY RICHARD MEEK

Winds of change may soon be swirling through the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District.

Apparently in jeopardy are the nongraded program at North Bay Elementary and the position of assistant superintendent. Board President Linda Penrose, questioned the effectiveness of both, at a special board meeting on Wednesday night.

Although no votes were taken, the board has requested superintendent Paul Tisdale provide additional data on both issues.

Penrose had petitioned Tisdale at the beginning of the meeting for students' test scores in North Bay's Multigrade Program. The program is in the middle of its third

year. "I want to see what progress the students have made," Penrose said.

Board member Richard Flowers asked Penrose why the item was on the agenda.

"I don't understand," he said. "This is a special meeting for other items."

Penrose said she wanted to assess the program.

However, North Bay principal Kim Stasny explained that researchers at the University of Southern Mississippi-Gulf Park Campus are currently studying the program. She added a full report is expected by May.

Following the meeting, Tisdale said he was in favor of offering the program as an alternative for students.

"No student is placed there

without permission," Tisdale said. "If a parent is not satisfied, he or she should go to (Stasny) and see about reassignment."

Tense emotions grew more terse as discussion turned to the position of assistant superintendent. Dr. Betty Jones currently holds the job, but she is retiring at the end of the school year.

"I think this is a good opportunity to eliminate the position," Penrose said. "We could look at the budget and maybe realign some things."

Tisdale objected, saying his administrative staff is already short one person. He explained that when Debbie Cox left the central office to assume the role of principal at Waveland Elementary School, her position was not filled.

Cox replaced former Waveland principal James Baldree, who was reassigned to become principal at Bay Junior High School. He is now the assistant principal at Bay High School. "One person cannot do the job, not even two," Tisdale said. "We have added an administrator at the high school at the expense of our office staff."

"Someone will have to handle the federal funding," Flowers commented. "We must protect all of our federal programs. That means we must have someone coordinating it, and taking care of it."

"That's about a full-time job onto itself."

Flowers said the board has received no data to support eliminating the position.

"It's too premature to make a decision," he said.

Tisdale pointed out that the majority of school districts along the coast have at least one assistant superintendent, including the Hancock County School District.

Following the meeting, he said several options would be open to him if the assistant's job is eliminated. He said he "could shoulder all of the responsibility or could delegate some of it."

But Tisdale quickly repeated his earlier sentiments that "one person can't cover all of the bases and do a satisfactory job."

"You can call it whatever you want, but we need someone in that position," he said.

The meeting concluded a week of skirmishes between several school board members and Tisdale. At a meeting on Monday, the superintendent was stripped of some of his evaluation authority over personnel and other matters; and lost a struggle regarding the dissection of cats at Bay High School.

"Before (Wednesday's meeting), I have been a bit frustrated," Tisdale said. "But based on the actions of the board in executive session, I feel much more comfortable. I am not as frustrated now."

"As events unfold, it will determine if my frustration was well-founded," he added.

The board will meet again on Jan. 23 at 6 p.m. The only item scheduled on the agenda is an executive session.

Trend 2000 computer at Stennis

With the educational reform movement still strong in Mississippi, America's tax dollars are actively at work in the Teacher, Research, Education and Discovery (TREND) 2000 computer lab which opened Jan. 9 in NASA's Teacher Resource Center at the John C. Stennis Space Center (SSC).

About 20 superintendents and principals from schools around the Mississippi Gulf Coast attended the opening of TREND 2000, an educational computer facility of 21 Macintosh and IBM compatible computers connected to the Internet.

Operated by Teacher Resource Center aerospace education specialists at SSC, the lab's purpose is to facilitate the integration of technology in the curriculum by providing innovative and creative classroom strategies and is available at all area educators.

The Mississippi State Department of Education recently mandated that schools in Mississippi integrate technology in their curriculum. Beginning in January, the department will allocate approximately \$50 per student to make this happen.

Educators who attended the TREND 2000 opening said the NASA computer facility will provide an excellent training ground for teachers once the technology is implemented in their schools.

"The money our school is getting from the state department is just a little bit of money when you think of all we want to do," said Kim Stasny, principal of

North Bay Elementary School in Bay St. Louis. "I can see this facility will help us provide training for our teachers and save us a lot of money. It is a valuable resource to tap into."

Participants in the TREND 2000 opening were given a hands-on demonstration of the facility. With a Teacher Resource Center representative at their aid, they were led through the many streets and avenues of the Internet to show the benefits of using it in the classroom, as well as given examples of the different levels of training provided at the NASA computer facility.

"We want to expand the resources that we have and capitalize on our young generation's interests in space," said SSC director Roy Estess. "By that association, we hope to contribute to the educational process."

Training sessions in the TREND 2000 will not only address curriculum integration but will also include other areas such as technology awareness, teacher productivity tools, telecommunication and Internet usage. Currently, the Teacher Resource Center offers a variety of other free training opportunities for educators in science, math, technology and all disciplines.

"We are ~~hoping~~ to be able to support the Mississippi Department of Education and all Mississippi educators in realizing their prioritized needs through the establishment of this technology training center," said Dr. David Power, SSC education programs manager.

David Daves, principal at Pearl River County High School

in Carriere, said the school is in the process of having its computers connected to the Internet. In the past, many of his teachers have attended teacher workshops and summer training programs at the NASA Teacher Resource Center.

"I was exposed to the capabilities and benefits of the Internet through the training at the Teacher Resource Center," Daves said. "This was probably the one thing that sold me to going online."

Waste meeting reset for Jan. 24

The Hancock County Solid Waste District has rescheduled its meeting with county garbage hauler for 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24.

Boudin was scheduled to meet with the District last Wednesday, Jan. 10, but cancelled because he had the flu, according to District Chairman Les Filligame.

The District wants to meet with Boudin to discuss customer complaints before voting on whether to give him a two-year extension on the contract,

which pays him more than \$600,000 a year to collect garbage in Bay St. Louis, Waveland, and in rural areas of Hancock County.

Boudin, the son of county Civil Defense Director Bobby Boudin, owns Boudin's Waste and Recycling, Inc. He also picks up for commercial customers in the county, and most recently signed contracts to haul Picayune and Poplarville's residential waste.

No recycling pickup

Gulf Coast Recycling announced there will be no recycling pickup on Monday in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

The pickups scheduled for Monday will be picked up Tuesday.

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Grim Reaper Day

Friday, Dec. 15 was declared "National Grim Reaper Day" by SADD. The Bay High SADD joined schools across the country with "Grim Reaper Day," illustrating the fact that somewhere in America someone is killed every 32 minutes in an alcohol-related incident. Pre-selected students were escorted out of class at intervals of 32 minutes by the Grim Reaper and returned wearing a black armband, a white face, and a sign that said, "Don't talk to me, I'm only a memory." These students didn't speak for the remainder of the day, but went to regular classes. December was 3 D Month (drinking, drugs, driving). The Bay High SADD celebrated the month with their Drug Free Talent Show, Lights for Life Campaign and Grim Reaper Day.

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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

I am sure there should be once again a large group from Hancock County and the Mississippi Coast watching the Dallas-Green Bay conference title game today.

Brett Favre will sure have a lot of us pulling for him and for the Packers today.

The fold following Brett and the Packers increases every day in the area.

P.S. Read the letter from an Echo Wisconsin reader in the Letters to the Editor column on this page.

On another subject of interest, in the area is another fund raiser for the Bentz-Favre Team 1 in the St. Paul's Carnival Association.

On Friday night, Jan. 19, there will be a seafood dinner and karoake night with entertainment by Diane Desportes School of Dance. The event will be held in St. Paul's Gym with the dinner from 6-8 p.m..

Most of you know the Favre member of the team is Brett's mother, Bonita, and she and Leonard Bentz hope to be the reigning royalty for the annual St. Paul's Carnival Association's Mardi Gras function.

Sounds like this will be a real fun fund raiser.

Whether we like it or not, there is nothing we can do about the weather.

Yet, it seems still to be one of the most popular subjects in the area.

Even with the ups and downs in temperatures, we still have it good compared to other parts of the country.

Friday afternoon I was talking to one of my friends in the mountains of Kentucky, and he was telling me about a 24-inch snowfall topped with a few more inches. He said everything is now ice and slush.

I am looking forward to good old summer time.

FROM THE MISSISSIPPI SENATE

By State Senator Scottie Cuevas

Shorter legislative session will save time and money

Submitted by State Senator Scottie R. Cuevas

It's almost official — the 1996 Legislative Session will be shortened to put the state's business on a faster track and save the taxpayers money. However, by Friday afternoon the Senate and House were headed for conference to work out the details.

The differences? The Senate wants the session length at 97 days, while the House has proposed 104. According to the state constitution, the legislative session right after a new governor is elected can be no longer than 125 days, with the other regular sessions during the term limited to 90 days.

Since the Senate version differs from the House, we'll have to convene a conference committee to work out a comprom-

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ise to be voted on again by both chambers. Only after the compromise's approval will we have a schedule to get bills drafted, introduced, and examined by committees.

Jan. 19 is our first deadline to make requests for drafting general bills and constitutional amendments. Traditionally, senators have worked through 25 other deadlines to final passage before the session ends.

Friday, we also voted to open conference committee meetings to the public.

Deadline Changed

The Senate and House approved a change to re-set the "Super Tuesday" election qualifying deadline from March 1 to Friday, Jan. 26. "Super Tuesday" is March 12, when Mississippians will vote in party pri-

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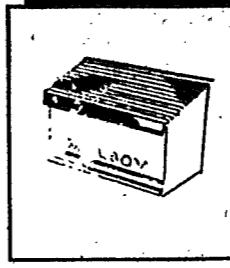
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Parent feels three members to convention absurd

Dear Editor:

How many school board members does it take to screw in a light bulb? Better yet, how many school board members does it take to go to a convention?

The school board answered that question — three: one to hold the pencil, one to hold the paper and one to listen — to a tune of \$4,500.

Now come on, don't you think \$4,500 can be put to a better use than sending three people to an all-expense-paid trip to Orlando on our tax money?

I quote from one of our school board members, "We should put

aside personal agendas and do what is in the best interest of the students. That is to take care of the children of this school district."

Don't you think that \$4,500 can be used a little better? How about books, learning materials, field trips, pencils and paper to name a few?

If we continue to have the big 3-2 vote from now until the end of Tisdale, I believe we might as well have our tax money pay for everyone to go on a vacation to Orlando.

Concerned parent and taxpayer
Jude Ferry
Bay St. Louis

FROM THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE

By Representative J.P. Comprett

A Weekly Summary

Submitted by Representative J.P. Comprett

Business has started to pick up in the Mississippi House of Representatives following the appointment of committees, gubernatorial inauguration, and adoption of a resolution to trim the 1996 legislation session in a move to expedite handling of bills and save taxpayers' money.

The first session of a new legislative term is usually 125 days as authorized by the State Constitution, while remaining sessions are each limited to 90 days unless extended. This year's session would be shortened to 97 days, rather than the customary 125 days, under a legislative timetable approved during the past week by the House. An alternative 90-day proposal was pending in the Senate as the weekend approached. Differences between the two chambers would have to be resolved before the resolution takes effect.

The resolution, as adopted by the House, called for the session to end by Easter Sunday, April 7, although the official adjournment would be set for a week later, April 14. The additional seven days would give legislators an opportunity to return — if necessary — to consider any late-arriving gubernatorial vetoes that might come down in the closing days of the session.

It also would help avoid problems that have arisen on occasion in past sessions involving what's commonly known as the "five-day rule." This is an old constitutional provision that prohibits passage of appropriations or revenue bills in the last five days. It has not been unusual in the past for a session to be extended for a few days, at least on paper, to comply with the five-day restriction.

The initial session of a new four-year term is normally longer than the other three sessions to allow more time for organizational chores, introduction of bills, and appointment of committees, and to provide for a smoother transition between gubernatorial administrations.

Since Gov. Kirk Fordice is the state's first chief executive to succeed himself in modern times, it was felt the longer session would not be required in 1996. The shortened session, which has the governor's support, is expected to save more than \$380,000 in legislative costs.

A joint House-Senate session was held Jan. 9 for the inauguration. The governor planned to go before another joint session Tuesday, Jan. 16, to present his legislative program for 1996. In his inaugural remarks, he talked about progress being made by the state and challenges that lie ahead as we near the start of a new century and a new millennium.

At one point, the governor referred to racial troubles of the 1960s, saying: "The 1960s are

over — this is 1996 — we want to be judged by our deeds here and now and not by what happened then and there. The only race we're concerned with is the race for more jobs, better schools, safe neighborhoods and lower taxes."

Other highlights of the past week included a sharp increase in committee work, the introduction of hundreds of bills and resolutions, and passage of a bill designating Jan. 26 as the qualifying deadline for candidates to enter this year's congressional primaries. It was the first measure to clear both chambers.

The proposal, recommended by the Apportionment and Elections Committee, was aimed at clearing up some questions that arose following approval of new qualifying deadlines in 1994 for various offices. Under the 1994 act, this year's qualifying deadline would have fallen on March 1 or only 12 days before the "Super Tuesday" presidential preference primary and congressional primaries, causing problems in making ballots available to absentee voters. The bill provides about 45 days between the qualifying cutoff and the primaries this year, and sets the qualifying deadline at 60 days before the presidential preference primaries in future elections.

Several committees held organizational meetings, adopting committee rules and naming subcommittees to study a growing stack of bills awaiting consideration. More than 600 bills and resolutions had been introduced in the House by the end of the week with the number continuing to increase daily.

Two members of the state's congressional delegation were among recent visitors to the House. Congressman Mike Parker gave House members a brief update on federal budget negotiations, stressing that what happens in Mississippi will have a direct bearing on Mississippi. Earlier, Congressman G.V. "Sonny" Montgomery also dropped by to pay his regards.

Montgomery served as a member of the Mississippi Legislature before his election to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1966. He has announced he will not be a candidate for re-election when his present term expires.

A list of bills introduced in the House can be found at the City-County Library on Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis. I can be contacted during the Legislative Session in Jackson at the following telephone number (601) 359-3326, and the mailing address is P.O. Box 1018, Jackson, MS 39215-1018. My address and telephone number in Bay St. Louis is P.O. Box 128, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, (601) 467-6515. I always welcome citizen's comment and input concerning matters pending in the legislature.

To the Editor:

According to The Sea Coast Echo of Sunday, Jan. 7, a committee has finished surveying club members for the new Diamondhead Country Club.

Who did they survey? I have been a resident of Diamondhead for 11 years and never heard a thing about the survey.

Also, I have talked to several other members who know nothing of it either.

I guess the members consist of a few friends of the committee. I wonder how many non-resident property owners were contacted.

From the sound of the article, the committee is planning to build another money-losing monstrosity. It appears they intend to make it capable of handling large groups for maybe five or six functions a year.

Mr. Montjoy states that it will be able to accommodate 500 people and will be the only facility in Hancock County able to handle this many people. Are we building this for Diamondhead or Hancock County residents?

We can rest assured that with their grandiose plans, it will cost probably double the amount of the available funds from the insurance on the old country club, and the property owners will have to ante up the balance.

V. L. Minnaert
Diamondhead

Wisconsin resident says Echo subscription, Brett, great gifts

To the Editor:

Thanks to my in-laws, Paul and Caro Moore, for the best Christmas present ever — a subscription to The Sea Coast Echo.

I know what you are thinking. Why would anyone from Neshkoro, (Nesh Kor O) Wisconsin, land of the Green Bay Packers, want a subscription to The Sea Coast Echo? Well, let me make a long story short.

My husband, Jeff Moore, is a native of Tulsa, Okla. (You know, the state that once claimed Barry Switzer as the best college coach in America!), and I was born and raised in Neshkoro, Wis.

Jeff moved to Neshkoro in 1979 to work for my father building wooden sailboats.

We fell in love and were married in 1984. (Mind you, Brett Favre was still in high school) and he talked me into a honeymoon in New Orleans for the 1984 World's Fair. On our way down, we traveled through Mississippi and enjoyed our stay so much that we decided to return in 1994 for our second honeymoon and 10th anniversary.

We happened upon a beautiful KOA campground in Bay St. Louis and fell in love with the area. We made our plans to retire to Hancock County.

Well, my in-laws (yes, I like them a lot!) gave us the sub-

scription to The Sea Coast Echo for Christmas so we could check out the cost of living, local news, etc.

Needless to say, my jaw dropped when I saw the name Favre at every ribbon cutting and civic event.

Then, low and behold, I found Kiln, Mississippi, home of Brett Favre, only 13 miles away from Bay St. Louis. We have moved our retirement plans up!

I just have one thing to say to Richard Meek, your news editor. How in the heck could you pick the 49ers over the Pack? We cheeseheads know how to play football.

Dallas will be tougher, but I still pick Green Bay! You won't and can't imagine the enthusiasm of a team and the fans till you come to Wisconsin and support the Pack. Whether eight years old or 80, we all back the Pack!

So, thank you for sending us Favre — you need to realize that now he is ours, no longer yours. He will go down in history as a Packer, and we are proud! So cheer for Brett, Reggie, Brooks, Chmura and, yes, even Keith Jackson. We are America's team!

Sincerely,
Joy Moore
Neshkoro, Wis.

P.S. I pick Packers 21, Cowgirls (oops, I mean Cowboys) 20!

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REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome LeDoux, SVD



In the waning days of 1995, Lorie McGuire claimed she did not know she was pregnant. After her "surprising" pregnancy had run its course, she stated further that she thought her child was stillborn.

As a matter of record, the child died of carbon monoxide poisoning shortly after birth, at which point McGuire attempted to cremate the body in a wood-burning stove.

The law concluded the tragic farce by convicting McGuire of voluntary manslaughter and sentencing her to ten years in prison. Her totally anguished picture, transmitted in an AP photo, tells her story of fright, confusion and death.

Once more, the Jan. 22, 1973 abortion law was exposed as a diabolical piece of sophistry which could not possibly be God-inspired, and therefore must be a work of the devil. Lorie McGuire had become just

another criminal/victim. Anything goes during the first six months of the fetus, then, magically, everything changes after that. Further, there is open season on any fetus in the womb, but, if one survives the abortion attempt, it cannot be killed legally.

This law has to be straight from hell, creating razor-thin distinctions between inside/outside womb deadly force and between the ambivalent meanings of the number of days immediately before and immediately after six months of fetal life.

Considering what our allegedly enlightened legislators and congresspersons have done with the federal budget and other major issues, we understand the zany process by which federal judges are chosen and how the latter reflect such insanity.

Worse, the evils pursuant upon the abortion law are legion and equally death-dealing. For instance, it is quite arguable that the abortion atmosphere created the favorable cocoon where Lorie McGuire could feel normal while acting insanely.

Not coincidentally, she was about three years old when the abortion law went into effect. Thus, she grew up when the violent culture in which we live was just taking off into ever spiraling intensity and insanity.

Many contributing factors have brought our violent culture to where it is now: our country's love affair with guns and melodramatic gunplay and death in movies and literature, and our insatiable appetite for the same.

Beyond a doubt, the most radical of all factors feeding our violent culture is the dehumanization of our parents, especially our mothers, through trivialization of the fetus. If mother's instincts will not protect human life, who will?

Lorie McGuire is but another of myriad mothers who place the life and limb of a fetus after "my right to do what I want with my body," and after the hell-bent drive to get out from under the heel of male chauvinists who make the rules.

Put this in context with the abortion ruling of 1973, and we have a deadly recipe which victimizes children by stirring them into a culture of violence and pouring them out with immoral views and a scary, lethal accommodation to violence.

Can we afford to wonder about the callous, unfeeling, calculating violence of your youngest citizens when we give them only godless, life-defying laws and examples to follow?

The only perfect person who ever lived said: "I came that they might have life, and have it to the full" (Jn. 10:10).

COOKING UP A STORM

By Katy McGuire Caire



If you were to ask me my "favorite best" food of this just-past Christmas, I'd be very hard-pressed to give an answer! That's because it was all so delicious and memorable.

How could it be otherwise? I spent the holidays in Mandeville, La., with my sons and daughters-in-law, Bill and Roi McGuire and Jack and Sue McGuire and their families.

Jack and Sue's eldest, Shannon, and his wife, Susan, were home from his Navy post in Hawaii for a holiday visit with his parents, and with his mother, Gerrie Gough. Completing their family circle were sons Barrett, David and Holland.

Driving down from South Carolina to join Bill and Roi were their son Bill and his fiancee, Beth Carpenter. They'll marry in August. Son, Brian, director of student media at Virginia Tech (yes, the team which won the Sugar Bowl) in Blacksburg, Va., was in Columbia, S.C. with his financee, Molly Thacker, as guests of her parents this past Christmas. They'll marry in early April. We met Molly a year ago when she and Brian were with us in Mandeville at Christmas. So, you see, it's been an eventful year for us all!

Back to the food: Was it Roi's fudge pie? Or the special spinach or cranberry marmalade? Or was it Sue's jelly roll with po'ntsettia leaves of candy? Or the great grits and grillades and biscuits at the family brunch? Sue's scrambled egg casserole? Or — oh, it's impossible to list all the special dishes and to choose from among them!

Brunch has long been one of my favorite meals, and surely one of the best ever, to me, as the family brunch which Sue and Jack gave the day before Christmas Eve. Family members and close friends talked and relaxed for hours, feasting upon baked ham, grits and grillades and biscuits and rolls and on Sue's special scrambled egg casserole. And once you try that casserole, you'll count on it time and again.

For, you see, you may prepare it even a couple of days ahead of time, and refrigerate it before baking — and it will taste freshly-scrambled! Here's:

SUE'S EGG SCRAMBLE CASSEROLE
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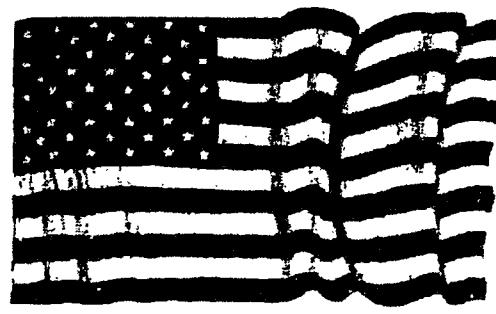
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Writing winners

Winners of the recent student writing competition held at the Jefferson Davis Campus of Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College include, in the short story category, from left, Theresa Miles of Gulfport, first place, and Melissa Grass of Waveland, third place. Not pictured is Vicki Agreggaard of Iberville, second place winner. The campus language arts department has sponsored the annual competition for four years, with entry fees going toward special charities. This year the event benefitted Toys for Tots.

Free glaucoma screening

Glaucoma is a disease which destroys a person's visual field, or side vision. Only in its rarer forms does it cause pain; but if not recognized or treated, it ends in total blindness.

The two most common types of glaucoma are:

—Open angle, which is a slow-moving form affecting two percent of the population over 40; and

—Acute, which is most commonly seen in farsighted or hyperopic people. It can cause a swift rise of pressure in the eye, resulting in a brow headache, foggy filmness of vision, slowing of the heart rate and nausea.

Hancock Medical Center and Koskan Eye Clinic will host a free glaucoma screening Friday, Jan. 26 from 9 a.m.-noon at the hospital. From 1:30 p.m.-4 p.m. free screenings will be offered at St. Thomas Episcopal Church meeting room, 5303 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead.

Glaucoma symptoms are marked by increased pressures inside the eye, caused by clogging in the eye's drainage system. Other indicators include destruction of the optic nerve and loss of peripheral vision.

A person with only one of the symptoms is considered a glaucoma suspect and should be carefully monitored at regular intervals by a physician, said

Standardized test dates

Three standardized tests will be offered at the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast's Gulf Park campus on several dates during 1996.

Gulf Park is the site for two test dates for the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) and the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT), and for three sittings of the National Teachers Exam (NTE).

The GRE will be offered April 13 and July 13.

The GMAT will be offered March 16 and June 15.

The NTE test dates are Feb. 3, March 23 and May 4.

For information, contact the USMGC Division of Continuing Education at (601) 865-4508 or (601) 497-5135.

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Arbor Day celebration

Arbor Day will be celebrated Feb. 9 with a tree give-away and sale at the Hancock County Courthouse from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The trees are Baldcypress, Green Ash, Sycamore, Nuttall Oak, White Oak and Chestnut Oak.

In addition, Magnolia and White Dogwoods will be sold for \$2 each, limit three per household. Information on planting and care of the seedlings will be provided by the Mississippi Forestry Commission and Soil and Water Conservation District.

Other Arbor Day ceremonies will take place in advance of Mississippi's Tree Planting Week when Smokey Bear visits each of the area schools.

Representatives from the Hancock County Soil and Water Conservation District and the Mississippi Forestry Commission will plant trees with the students and explain the importance of trees as a renewable resource.

Mississippi's 22nd annual Tree Planting Week will be Feb. 9-15, according to Harold Prather of Meadville, again serving as chairman of the State Tree Planting Week Committee.

Tree Planting Week was established in 1975 with the

late L. L. "Moon" Mullins of Starkville, avid tree farmer and businessman, as its founder. The special week to commemorate trees and what they provide for Mississippi and its people, is sponsored statewide by the Mississippi Association of Conservation Districts.

Since its inception more than two decades ago nearly 20 million free trees have been given to homeowners, school children and others participating in Tree Planting Week. Gov. Kirk Fordice has been requested to officially proclaim the special week to kick off the annual event.

State Forester Jim Sledge says Tree Planting Week has played a significant role in establishing Mississippi as the second best state in the nation for annual reforestation achievement. Only Georgia is ahead of Mississippi in this regard.

Sledge adds that the most recent forest survey shows that Mississippi now has 18.7 million acres of forested land (62 percent of our land area).

That's about two million more acres than it had 60 years ago, according to records kept by the State Forestry Commission. Forest products are Hancock County's number one crop, with 65 percent of the total acreage being forest land.

Korean War veterans convention site set

St. Louis, Mo., has been selected for the 12th annual National Reunion of the Korean War Veterans Association Inc. (KWVA) a national organization of over 15,000 armed forces veterans who served during the Korean War.

Themed "St. Louis '96," the five-day gathering is scheduled for July 23-27 beginning with registration on Tuesday, July 23, and ending with ceremonies marking the 43rd anniversary of the Korean War Armistice (July 27, 1953).

Between 1,500 and 2,000 KWVA members are expected to attend; advance registrations in Sept. 95 had already reached 500, with delegations planned for every state. Official headquarters will be the St. Louis Adams' Mark Hotel, adjacent to the famous "Gateway to the West" Arch Monument. Additional hotel space has been reserved at six other St. Louis area first class hotels.

In addition to election of national officers, the program will include a variety of activities, including live musical entertainment, a banquet, and tours of St. Louis' numerous museums, parks and other attractions, including the internationally famous Missouri Botanical Gardens ("Shaw's Garden"). The entire program was chosen to provide members and their spouses with a relaxing, enjoyable visit to one of America's premier tourist centers.

"St. Louis '96" is the culmination of months of planning and preparation by representatives of four Missouri and nine Illinois KWVA chapters, representing the area between Chicago and Kansas City.

Additional information regarding the reunion is available by contacting KWVA, 117 Mark Drive, Fairview Heights,

Ill. 62208, or calling 1-800-603-6555.

The Korean War Veterans Association Inc. is a specialized international organization comprised of over 15,000 men and women who served in the armed forces during the Korean War (June 1950-Jan. 1955) or in Korea between 1946 and today.

Mississippi Woman '96 Symposium

Memorial Hospital at Gulfport and Gov. and Mrs. Kirk Fordice will sponsor the annual Women's Symposium, titled "Mississippi Woman '96" on Thursday, Jan. 25 at the Coast Coliseum and Convention Center.

"Our conference is designed to offer information and networking opportunities through a variety of workshops during the day. This year's workshops are better than ever, and I know that all those who attend will enjoy them," said Fordice.

Keynote speakers are Dr. Gladys Styles Johnston, chancellor of the University of Nebraska; Mary Jo West, national spokesman on mental health; and Patricia Harrison, author of "A Seat at the Table."

Topics for the workshop include balancing work and family, investments, mental health, relationships, sex after 40, wellness, communication and personal understanding.

For information or to register, call 864-4273.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Due to the New Year's Day and Martin Luther King Day holidays, the Bay St. Louis City Council will hold its regularly scheduled meetings and workshops for the month of January on the following dates:

Monday, January 8, 1996 - Council Workshop; 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 9, 1996 - Council Meeting; 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 17, 1996 - Council Workshop; 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 17, 1996 - Council Meeting; 7:00 p.m.

All meetings and workshops will take place in the City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street. All interested parties are invited to attend.

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Randolph

fifth time he's served in the county's top education position. And, he's dreaming bigger dreams.

A native of Hancock County and a graduate of Bay Senior High, Randolph, was elected as a Democrat to his first term as head of Hancock County Schools in 1976. He had never run for public office before, but in the race he defeated six opponents, including the incumbent, and two former superintendents of education.

Randolph served until 1980, and lost his re-election bid by two votes. Only two years later, the man who defeated him was forced to resign after pleading guilty to a felony charge.

Voters again selected Randolph to fill the unexpired term. He was then re-elected to a second four year term in 1983 and to a third in 1987.

Although he suffered a heart attack in 1989, and had open heart surgery in 1990, Randolph, entered the race for a fifth term in 1991. This time, he was narrowly defeated by Myrna Bourgeois.

In 1995, Randolph, now 59, entered the race as a Republican. He campaigned county-wide Bourgeois faced, and eventually lost to Donald E. Hillman in the Aug. 8 Democratic primary.

Hillman, a computer software executive who had a master's degree in education administration, was seen as a tough foe for Randolph to face in the Nov. 9 runoff election.

The race was not officially decided until absentee votes were counted. In the unofficial tally, Randolph led by 37 votes, 3,230 to 3,193 for Hillman.

After absentee ballots were counted, Randolph was declared the victor by a 42-vote margin, 3,246 to 3,204.

Why would anyone want the job a fourth or fifth time? The money's not bad, between \$60,000 and \$65,000 a year, but Randolph assures you, he's not in it for the money or the prestige.

"It's the challenge. I want to be a part of it," said Randolph.

"Education is an ever-changing process, and the computer age is bringing rapid change. I want to be part of that. This is an exciting time to be in education."

Randolph points out that the new consolidated school in Kiln and is nearing capacity. Just four years ago, when he left office, Randolph said there were 18 vacant classrooms. There are none now.

"We've come a long way," said Randolph. "Fifteen years ago, the high school was operating out of 20 mobile trailers on campus, and we had no excess monies," he recalls.

Today, we're in pretty good shape financially, but Hancock County is only one of two school districts in the state classified as "impact" districts," said Randolph. "More industry and more casinos are going to impact all our schools, and we need to plan for that now. It's almost too late to begin any new buildings to accompany the growth that is expected."

Randolph has other plans too.

"One of my first priorities will be to conduct a needs assessment," said Randolph. "We need to get our community involved.

that includes the School Board, business leaders and parents. I want to make an audit of the wants and needs of this community as it pertains to education."

Randolph said he already sees a need for the School District to provide a variety of services that are still lacking. The District now provides night instructions for people interested in getting their high-school equivalency (GED), but Randolph said more can be done.

"We need to offer a variety of courses for our adults, and our senior citizens. Even students would be interested in some evening courses, if they were offered," said Randolph.

He also plans to ask for expanded drug testing, enforcement, and education.

Currently bus drivers and some athletes are randomly tested for drugs, but Randolph said he will seek random testing of school personnel and students.

Randolph also wants to introduce more of the arts in District schools, and he said he plans to foster closer ties with Paul Tisdale, who heads up the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District.

In his last term, highschool students in the two school districts were allowed to take classes at Bay High or Hancock High if those courses weren't offered at both schools.

That idea was scrapped by Bourgeois, but Randolph said, "I still think it's a good idea, if and when we have the space."

He said he wants to work with Tisdale, "to look for a way we might save money, work

together, and, at the same time, help our students."

Randolph said he wants to reinforce support from the Hancock County Board of Supervisors too.

"I hope they will work with us when it comes to improving roads in the rural areas where school buses travel daily, and with some on-site improvements, such as parking lots," he said.

He hasn't forgotten the school's 350 employees either.

"There was a time when salaries were on par with Harrison and other counties, but we have slipped a bit," he said. "Harrison has been able to do it with gambling revenue."

He said he wants to find a way to increase salaries of teachers and other school personnel "as soon as possible."

Randolph is also well aware of the current controversy surrounding Section 16 land the School District owns in the Standard Community.

The District now leases 41 acres to the county for a rubbish site, and the county's Solid Waste District wants to continue leasing that property, and purchase an adjacent 91 acres for a country landfill.

Bourgeois, the defeated Superintendent, has contended that rumors about the rubbish site and what is planned at the landfill, contributed to her downfall.

Randolph said he has attended the information forum on the landfill in December, and would advise the School board "to make a decision based, first, on what is in the best interest of the children of Hancock County."

He's not unfamiliar with Section 16 land. While he was out of office from 1980 to 1982, Randolph served as consultant on Section 16 land in for school districts in Hancock, Jackson and other counties.

When Randolph first took office in 1976, the 11,000 acres in Hancock County netted a total of \$400 per year. Those same leases now yield over \$100,000 per year.

Randolph bucked county politicians' and unhappy leaseholders' to reacquire the property and renegotiate leases. As a result, it is estimated the school socked away about \$1.5 million over the last 10 years, part of which was used to build the new Hancock High School, and to convince voters to approve a \$6.6 million bond issue to build the new school. Voters had rejected three previous requests.

Some of Randolph's innovative suggestions were also incorporated into the Sixteenth Section Land reform Act, passed by the Mississippi Legislature in 1978.

Past history shows that Randolph doesn't exactly run away from a fight, although now he relies on diplomacy, rather than his fists.

In highschool, he won three state boxing titles as a 150-pound welterweight, and got a boxing scholarship to Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge.

He transferred to the University of Southern Mississippi,

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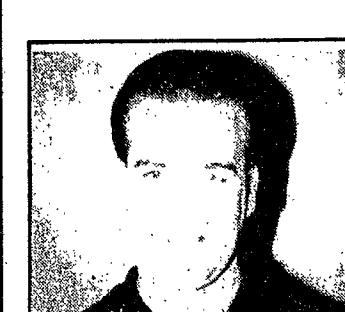
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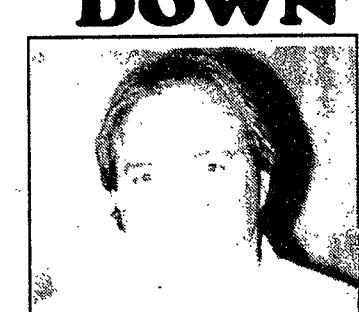
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\$9,663.54, with \$1,200 contributed by individuals.

Lyonie "Jeep" Ladner, elected Supervisor District 1, reported total expenditures of \$2,677.44, with \$1,450 in individual contributions.

Steve Seymour, Supervisor, District 4, reported contributions of \$1,935.50, with \$1,000 in individual contributions.

Pam Metzler, re-elected Circuit Court Clerk, reported her campaign cost \$2,634, all of which she financed.

Opponent Cheryl Cooper reported contributions of \$6,186.00 and expenses of \$5,938.00.

Democrat Randy Perniciaro, who ran unsuccessfully for Chancery Court Clerk, reported expenditures of \$3,478.05, with \$1,419.50 contributed by political parties.

Other unsuccessful candidates who filed included:

Myrna Bourgeois, who listed expenditures of \$1,807.84 of her

own funds.

Steve Garber, who ran for sheriff, listed expenses of \$4,201.40 and contributions of \$401.40.

Jimmy Ladner Jr., who lost to Kellar in the runoff for the Chancery Clerk's race, reported expenses of \$5,045 with \$4,500 in contributions.

Opponent Cheryl Cooper reported contributions of \$1,200 of his own money;

Burt Johnson, a candidate for Constable East, reported he expended \$866.69 of his own funds;

Clinton B. "Sonny" Ladner, candidate for Supervisor, District 2, reported expenditures of \$801.00;

A spokesman in the Secretary of State's Office said the Secretary "encourages all candidates to submit reports as soon as practicable in compliance with the law."

Besides a fine, there are

other penalties which could be assessed violators under provisions of the state's Election Code.

Paragraph D of the code states:

"No candidate who is elected to office shall receive any salary or other renumeration for the office unless and until he files all reports required by this article due as of the date such salary or renumeration is payable."

Paragraph C of the code specifies:

"No candidate shall be certified as nominated for election or as elected to office unless and until he files all reports required by this article due as of the date of certification."

Circuit Clerk Metzler said she will instruct deputy clerk Kendra Flowers next week to compile a listing and begin notifying those who have not yet filed termination reports.

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include cruelty to animals and littering.

Rogers said a \$500 is being offered to anyone with information that leads to the arrest and

conviction of individuals in this case. Those with information should contact the Humane Society at 467-7686 or the Animal Shelter at 467-0230.

PMS topic of seminar

More than 40 percent of women suffer from symptoms of pre-menstrual syndrome (PMS). While some of these symptoms are merely bothersome, up to 10 percent of the female population complain that problems relating to PMS have a significant impact on their work and lifestyles.

Obstetrician/gynecologist Keith Goodfellow, MD, will discuss the many options available to women suffering from this disease in a free community education seminar sponsored by Hancock Medical Center Tuesday, Jan. 23 at 7 p.m. at the City-County Library on Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis.

Some of the symptoms of PMS include:

— Sad, tearful or irritable

Reviews set for tests

Review sessions for two upcoming standardized tests are planned this spring at the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast.

The Graduate Record Exam (GRE) review is a two-day course that offers a general review of material included in the exam. It will be taught at the Gulf Park campus March 29 from 4:30-9 p.m. and March 30 from 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Cost is \$70, which includes the review book.

The National Teachers Exam (NTD) is a test for teacher certification. The review course for the NTE will be March 16, 8:30-4 p.m. and again June 29, 8:30-4 p.m. at the Gulf Park campus.

Cost of the NTE course is \$65, which includes the review book.

For more information or to register, call USMGC at (601) 655-4508 or (601) 497-5135.

BUSINESS NEWS

8A-THE SEA COAST ECHO-SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 1996

Financial Focus

Lincoln would probably avoid penny stocks

People who try to get something for nothing often end up with nothing.

This sometimes happens with people who invest in penny stocks.

According to the Securities and Exchange Commission, a penny stock is one that sells for \$5 a share or less and is not traded on a major exchange or the NASDAQ over-the-counter market.

Many high-quality companies — for example, Wal-Mart and Coca-Cola — never sold as penny stocks. On the contrary, penny stocks may be offered by promoters who want to look for a gold mine, develop a pet project or even start up a legitimate business. If that sounds like someone wants to use your money to take their risk, then you already understand penny stocks.

Most major securities firms discourage their customers from investing in penny stocks. Some prohibit the recommendation of any penny stock not followed and rated by their firm's analysts. Others simply don't pay their investment representatives for any order of a stock selling for less than \$5 a share.

Why do many investment firms avoid penny stocks? According to the North American Securities Administrators Association, those who speculate in penny stocks lose money 70 percent of the time. That's the good news. When fraud is involved, the odds of a loss rise to 90 percent.

Generally, limited information is available on penny stocks. Stocks listed on the New York and American stock exchanges, as well as the NASDAQ over-the-counter market, must meet certain financial standards regarding pre-tax income, assets, distribution of common stock, and more. Penny stocks have few, if any, of these requirements. Most information on penny stocks comes directly from the issuing company, and this information is seldom verified by financial analysts.

In spite of the limited information that is provided and the odds against making money, investors continue to buy penny stocks. If you are one of these people, be aware of the risks of

your investment. Penny stocks are appropriate only for money that you can afford to lose. They are not a good way to invest for long-term needs like retirement.

If you're going to buy penny stocks, it's vital to do your homework. Look for companies with new or innovative products that have strong potential. Stay away from start-up companies in highly technical fields that you know nothing about.

Call the company and ask direct questions. Ask for printed information such as a recent prospectus or annual report. Expect to spend the equivalent of one or two working days investigating any penny stock that you plan to buy.

Finally, diversify. This is good advice with any investment, and it makes especially good sense when buying low-priced stocks of small companies that often go bankrupt.

Take a good look at a penny. See the profile of honest Abe Lincoln? Remember, this is not a logo for penny stocks.

Submitted by Craig Foster, Edward D. Jones & Co.

Joachim elected 1st vp

Cynthia S. Joachim, JD, MBA, CRB, CRS, GRI, president of Harry J. Joachim, Inc. Realtor of Biloxi, has been elected first vice president of the 3,800-member Mississippi Realtors Association.

As first vice president, Joachim will play a key role in guiding the 70-year-old association in the coming year. MAR is a watchdog for private property rights in Mississippi and is the largest provider of real estate education and Realtor professional development in the state.

The Mississippi Association of Realtors is a non-for-profit trade association representing 3,800 residential and commercial real estate professionals active in all phases of real estate brokerage, development, property management and appraisal in Mississippi.

Simmons joins Hancock Bank's investment services company

Mike Simmons has joined Hancock Investment Services Inc., Hancock Bank's investment services company. The announcement was made by David L. Biliter, president of the new company.

As project director, Simmons' contribution to the new investment company will span both the administrative and marketing areas. He will assist in the formation of the company's strategic marketing plan and in forming its identity as well as the actual activation of the company into market form.

With over 15 years in the financial/brokerage area, Simmons comes to Hancock Bank from Premier Bank, Premier Securities Corp., and the Premier Investment Centres where he developed and managed various investment products and services. A graduate in commercial banking from Louisiana State University, he holds licenses for the sales and management of securities and insurance products.

The new company is responsible for the marketing, sales and servicing of investment securities for customers of Hancock Holding Company's subsidiary banks in Mississippi and Louisiana. Hancock Holding Company is the parent company of Hancock Bank in Gulfport, Hancock Bank of Louisiana in Baton Rouge, and First

National Bank of Denham Springs, La., and operates 74 full-service banking offices in Mississippi and Louisiana.

The common stock of the \$2.2 billion company is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the ticket symbol HBHC and is listed in the NASDAQ newspaper quotations under HancHd. Hancock Bank is listed by Veribanc Inc. as one of the strongest, safest financial institutions in the United States.



Mike Simmons

Hancock Holding reports 1995 results

Hancock Holding Company announced results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1995. Net income for the year was \$27 million compared to \$23.1 million for the same period in 1994. Earnings per share amounted to \$3.05 in 1995 and \$2.86 in 1994 on 8.9 and 8.1 million average shares outstanding, respectively.

Net income for the fourth quarter was \$6.9 million compared to \$5.9 million for the same period in 1994. Earnings per share amounted to \$0.79 in 1995 and \$0.74 in 1994 on 8.9 and 8.1 million average shares outstanding, respectively.

Leo W. Seal Jr., president and CEO, commenting on the results said, "Our good earnings performance during 1995 was aided by a stable economic environment in our Mississippi and Louisiana service area as evidenced by favorable interest rates and relatively low unemployment.

"Additional earnings were contributed by the two banks

acquired in the Louisiana market early in the year and from reduced deposit insurance premiums. We look optimistically to the coming year having taken significant steps to posture ourselves for future growth and profitability in an industry that is experiencing major changes."

Hancock Holding Company, headquartered in Gulfport, is the parent company of Hancock Bank in Gulfport, Hancock Bank of Louisiana in Baton Rouge, and First National Bank of Denham Springs, La. Through its banks in Mississippi and Louisiana, the company operates 73 full-service offices and 102 automated teller machines. Bank-related affiliates include Hancock Mortgage Corporation and Harrison Finance Company.

Hancock Holding Company's common stock is listed on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol HBHC and in the NASDAQ newspaper quotations under HancHd.

Professional phone techniques class offered at USM

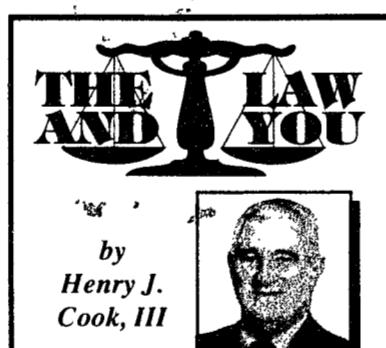
Secretaries, receptionists and others can benefit from an upcoming University of Southern Mississippi seminar on "The Clear Connection: Telephone Techniques."

The seminar, to be offered both in Jackson and Biloxi, is designed to provide vital skills for office personnel who talk to customers or clients by phone, build effective communication skills and teach personnel how to handle special situations.

The seminar will be offered first Feb. 14 in Jackson at Primus Northgate and Feb. 16 in Biloxi at Broadwater Beach Resort. Each session will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 4 p.m. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

The seminar fee of \$99 covers instruction, materials and lunch. Participants will learn how to turn complaints into more business, to project an image that keeps customers and clients coming back and to convey a professional image to clients, customers and suppliers.

Edward Leader, a nationally recognized authority in salesmanship and communications, will conduct the seminars. He is



SECOND THOUGHTS
About 40 percent of today's marriages are second marriages for the bride and groom. It should be no surprise in such marriages that money-related problems and child-related issues emerge as major problem areas. There may be children from previous marriages, accumulated assets, and such added expenses as alimony and child support payments. All of these factors present potentials for conflict over finances in the marriage. In such cases it makes sense to consider a legally binding prenuptial agreement. The idea may not seem romantic at first, but as a practical matter it may be what is best for both parties.

If you have questions about a prenuptial agreement or contract, contact me ... I'm here to help with legal matters. Proper marriage planning in regards to your property, assets and obligations may save you from legal problems later. I am located at 200 N. Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis. Call me at 466-0999.

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MESC lowers employer tax for 1996

Mississippi's robust economy over the last four years spells tax relief for the state's employers in 1996.

The Mississippi Employment Security Commission will drop its minimum unemployment insurance tax rate to 0.4 percent from the 1995 rate of 1.1 percent, a decrease of 64 percent. This is the lowest employer tax rate since 1991. MESC analysts project that the lower rate will save employers some \$48 million this year.

Mississippi Governor Kirk Fordice said in response to the announcement, "This is an outstanding example of the type of tax relief that all Mississippi employers need. It allows Mississippi employers to create jobs for other Mississippians. This news, coupled with an estimated annual unemployment rate of 5.9 percent for 1995—the lowest in 16 years—indicates that Mississippi's economy is stronger than ever."

Substantial increases in employment and wages are making the rate reduction possible. Taxable wages—the first \$7,000 earned by each employ-

ee—have increased by approximately 5.5 percent over the last four fiscal years, according to MESC data. The largest increases in taxable wages occurred in 1994 and 1995.

Meanwhile, total wages increased by 25 percent over the four-year period, up from \$16 billion in 1991 to \$20.1 billion in 1994. Similarly, average monthly private sector employment grew by 16.2 percent between 1991 and the first six months of 1995.

"This is an excellent four-year record," said Tom Lord, executive director of MESC. "In spite of the inevitable losses in textiles and apparel production, our manufacturing sector is holding up. The average weekly wage remains above \$400, the highest in the state's history. We are gaining more industries that require higher-skilled workers, so I anticipate that wages will remain at this level and above," he said.

Contract construction work is also at record highs. Since June 1995, construction employment has been above 50,000 each month.

Jobs in services have grown the fastest over the last several years. "This growth is by no means limited to fast food and gaming jobs," Lord said. Average monthly employment in services employment has grown by over 72,000 jobs since 1991. Nearly 60 percent of these jobs are in sectors which are not related to gaming.

Food and beverage establishments are counted in the retail trade category. These jobs account for just 46 percent of the growth in retail trade.

"We are seeing strong growth in high-tech fields, such as telecommunications and health services, too," Lord said. "These jobs certainly spur wage growth."

In Mississippi, employers pay unemployment insurance taxes on the first \$7,000 in wages to each employee. The taxes are deposited in the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund. Rates are determined by formula to maintain a safe balance. Each year, rates are recalculated and the agency's governing commission has the authority to make recommendations to the legislature for their adjustment.

Commission members are Jim Ingram of Tupelo, chairman, Miranda Beard of Laurel and Fred Price of Jackson.

Mississippi's employer tax rates are low compared to other states. The wage base of \$7,000 is also the lowest allowed by law. For example, Louisiana's minimum rate is 0.3 percent on the first \$7,000 in wages and the Arkansas minimum is 0.5 percent on the first \$9,000.

Money management course set at USMGC

Money Management, a course designed to help individuals plan for financial success, is part of the spring lineup for the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast's Division of Continuing Education.

The course will be taught at USMGC's Gulf Park campus Jan. 16, 23 and 30 from 6-9:30 p.m.; on Jan. 20, 27 and Feb. 3 from 8:30-noon; on March 5, 12 and 19 from 6-9:30 p.m.; and again March 9, 16 and 23 from 8:30 a.m.-noon.

The course will be taught at USMGC's Jackson County Cen-

ter Jan. 18, 25 and Feb. 1 from 6:30 p.m.; and again March 7, 14 and 21 from 6:30 p.m.

Cost is \$65 for an individual or couple wishing to take the course.

For information, call (601) 865-4508 or (601) 497-5135.

Hyde promoted to vice president

Judy H. Hyde has been promoted to Hancock Bank vice president. The announcement was made by the bank's board of directors following their monthly meeting.

Hyde joined the bank in 1985 and transferred in 1988 to the Trust Department where she manages the bank's Employee Benefit Division. She is also responsible for SEC reporting and the preparation of the stockholder proxy statement. In 1993 she was promoted to trust officer.

A graduate of the University of Mississippi with a bachelor's degree in accounting, Hyde has earned the designation of Certified Retirement Plan Specialist

by the Cannon Financial Institute in Athens, Ga. She is a member of the Gulfport Chamber of Commerce, the Chi Omega Alumni Association, Merry Maskers Carnival Association, and a life member of the Gulfport Junior Auxiliary.

Hancock Bank is the largest financial institution in South Mississippi with \$2.2 billion in assets and 42 full-service banking offices. Hancock is listed by Veribanc, Inc. as one of the strongest, safest banks in the United States.



Judy H. Hyde

Winn-Dixie declares dividends

The board of directors of Winn-Dixie Stores Inc. declared a regular monthly dividend of 7½ cents per share on the common stock of Winn-Dixie Stores Inc., payable on Feb. 1, March 1 and April 1, 1996, to shareholders of record at the close of business Jan. 16, Feb. 15 and March 15, 1996.

Adjusted after a 2-for-1 stock split in November 1995, the current annual dividend rate is \$90 per share which represents a 15.4% increase over the prior fiscal year annual rate of \$78 per share.

Winn-Dixie is the nation's fifth largest food chain with 1,181 supermarkets in 14 states and in the Bahamas.

November employment increases

In November 1995, 22,700 more Mississippians were working than a year ago, according to the Mississippi Employment Security Commission's (MESC) Civilian Labor Force and Employment statistics.

The number of Mississippians employed, based on place of residence, stood at 1,186,800 in November 1994 and by November 1995 the number had increased to 1,209,500.

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CASINO MAGIC/CMAG	3½	-3½
CHEVRON CORP/CHV	52½	-1½
COCA COLA/KO	72½	-1½
CSX CORP/CSX	44½	-7½
DUPONT/DD	71½	-1½
EUROPA CRUISE/KRUZ	½	UNCH.
FIRST MISS CORP/FRM	23	-3½
FREEPORT MC MORAN INC/FTX	35½	+3½
GENERAL ELEC/GE	70½	-1½
GOODYEAR TIRE/GT	43½	UNCH.
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HANCOCK HOLDING CO/HBHC	36½	-1½
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WAL MART STORES/WMT	22½	UNCH.

Submitted by Craig Foster, Edward D. Jones Co.



Ribbon cutting

Duke Levy and Associates, P.A., land surveyors and consulting engineers recently celebrated the grand opening of their new location at 1711 Waveland Avenue with a ribbon cutting ceremony. The office is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Participants in the event included Mae LaBiche, at left, Chari McIntyre-Rapp, Howard Rapp, Ray McIntyre, Cheryl Ford, Duke Levy, Jan Levy, Tommy Longo, Jay Fleuriet, Jay Lagasse, Isabelle Keating, Dean Keating, Ken Thacker and Alicia Gardner. (Echo photo by Richard Meek)

Edward Jones brokers rank first in survey

Edward Jones brokers gave the firm a first-place rating in a national survey of nine investment companies, Craig W. Foster, the Bay St. Louis investment representative, announced. Even more impressive is the fact that Jones received a near-perfect score when it comes to putting clients first and doing what it promises.

"Although we'd love to take credit for these recent achievements," Foster said, "we know it really belongs with those who have played the most important roles in making our firm a successful organization—our customers and friends."

This is the fourth consecutive year that Edward Jones has ranked either first or second in

the survey, conducted every October by *Registered Representative* magazine. The survey results, which appear in the December 1995 issue, are based on anonymous telephone interviews with 50 brokers from each company.

The brokers rate their firms on such factors as overall ethics, freedom from pressure to sell certain products, quote and information systems, and quality of research.

In the four main categories of the survey—work environment, support, product and management—Jones scored higher than any other firm.

Additionally, Jones received an "A" letter grade in all sub-categories except research, for which it received a "B." The firm

scored especially high in the category of freedom from pressure to sell certain products and in the ethics category. Jones received an overall score of 9.05 out of a possible 10 points.

Edward Jones is one of the largest financial-services firms in the nation with more than 3,100 branch offices in 49 states. The firm serves more than 2 million clients and specializes in investments tailored to the needs of individual investors. It offers such investments as certificates of deposit, taxable and tax-free bonds, stocks and mutual funds.

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Mississippi Symphony Pops Orchestra, Chorus present Gershwin

The Mississippi Symphony Pops Orchestra and the Mississippi Chorus will present a pops concert entitled, "Good — It's Gershwin," at 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20. The concert, conducted by Colman Pearce, music director and principal conductor, will be in Thalia Mara (Jackson Municipal) Auditorium.

The concert, performed by 46 members of the symphony and chorus, will feature selected works by George Gershwin. Featured soloists will be Mississippians Kimberly Griffing-Porter, soprano; Robert Barefield, baritone; and Maestro Colman Pearce, piano.

The program will include Overture to "Girl Crazy"; Lullaby for Strings; Wintergreen for President; Promenade; Second Rhapsody for Piano and Orchestra; and selections from "Porgy & Bess" (concert version), all by George Gershwin with words to "Porgy & Bess" by Ira Gershwin.

Griffing-Porter is a native Jacksonian. She received a bachelor of music degree from the University of Mississippi and a master of music degree from Boston University.

While in the Boston area, she

performed extensively with area orchestras. She was contracted as a soloist in New York City's Carnegie Hall. She then toured the Middle East and South Africa.

Since returning home to Mississippi, Griffing-Porter has performed with the Mississippi Opera, and she is the coordinator for the Mississippi Opera Studio. She recently has returned from a tour of Europe and the Middle East, where she appeared as a principal soloist at the Jerash International Festival in Jordan. This Pops concert will mark her debut with the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra.

Barefield is a frequent performer in opera, oratorio and recital. Recent operatic performances have included "Figaro" in The Barber of Seville; "Dancairao" and "Morales" in Carmen; and "Sid" in Albert Herring.

In 1995, Barefield was a national prize winner in the National Federation of Music Club Young Artist Competition. He has also been a prize winner in the Shreveport Opera "Singer of the Year" competition and the Friedrich Schorff Memorial

Performance Prize in Voice. Dr. Barefield is currently assistant professor of music at the University of Mississippi, where he teaches studio voice and diction.

The Mississippi Chorus is a non-profit organization of sin-

gers from around the Jackson metro-area, whose purpose is the promotion of the musical arts through the medium of choral music, as well as to increase the general appreciation of all the arts through greater community involvement.

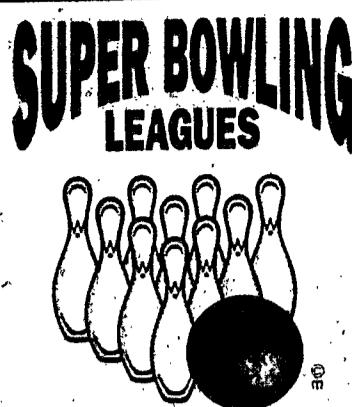
The chorus is a non-denominational choir open to anyone. Organized in 1989, the chorus has performed major choral works by 18th, 19th and 20th century composers.

Martin Bittick, founder and director of the Mississippi Chorus, is also the president of the Prudential Bittick Realty. He has a vast background in choral music, holds two music education degrees from Louisiana State University, and has completed all course work toward his PhD from the University of Southern Mississippi.

Bittick has taught on all levels of music, from public schools to college, and has served as a music director in churches for more than 30 years. The Mississippi Chorus is the third community choir Bittick has organized. He has taken several choral groups on tour through Europe.

Tickets are available through the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra offices, located in the Arts Center, 201 East Paschaloula Street.

Individual concert tickets range from \$14 to \$22 per seat for adults or \$12 to \$18 per seat for students and senior citizens. For reservations, call 1-800-898-5050 within Mississippi.



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'Tommy' scheduled at Saenger Theatre

Tickets are on sale at all TicketMaster locations and the Saenger Theatre box office for the national tour of the classic rock opera 'The Who's Tommy,' beginning Jan. 30 through Feb. 4 as a presentation of the 1995-96 Saenger Broadway series. Tommy, with music and lyrics by Pete Townshend, and book by Townshend and Tony Award-winning director Des McAnuff, has been hailed by the critics as a "theatrical phenomenon," (Variety).

Tommy, which opened on Broadway April 22, 1993, is the recipient of five Tony Awards for best score, best director, best choreography, best scenic design and best lighting, six Drama Desk Awards, three Outer Critics' Circle Awards and a 1994 Grammy Award for best musical show recording.

Hurting onto the stage with dramatically streaming lights, sets soaring through the air, breathtaking projections, robotic instruments and dozens of video screens, Tommy is one of the most technically sophisticated productions in Broadway history.

The Who first gave voice to Tommy in 1969 with its landmark concept album of the "rock opera." Tommy's amazing musical journey, which features such hits as "Amazing Journey," "See Me, Feel Me," "We're Not Going To Take It," and "Pinball Wizard," has since rocked across generations and all around the world. In addition to these timeless classics, the stage version features new material by Townshend, including a new ballad, "I Believe My Own Eyes."

Tommy is told visually and musically with virtually no dialogue. Set in Britain between the end of World War II and the late 60's (instead of the 20th century of the album), Tommy chronicles the adventures of young Tommy Walker. Following a traumatic experience in childhood, which causes him to withdraw from the world, Tommy emerges an unwilling hero — the Pinball Wizard — who

must live up to the expectations of his demanding followers. Writer/composer/musician Pete Townshend has been a member of The Who since 1963. At least 20 of his more than 300 recorded songs have been chart hits, and he has written and composed several major collections, including Tommy, that have won international recognition.

The national tour of Tommy is directed by Vicky Bussert, with set design by Tony Flanigan, costume design by Tom Reiter, and lighting design by Norman Coates. The tour is produced by Big League Theatricals Inc.

Tickets are available at all TicketMaster locations and the Saenger Theatre box office. To charge by phone call 522-5555 or 1-800-488-5252. Tickets are priced from \$24 to \$36.50.

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3. Onager
7. Furs
8. Kidnap
9. In a way, course
10. Calculator
11. Stray
12. Picks up
14. St. Francis of ___
17. Antics
21. Bagel selection
24. The residue that remains when something is burned
25. 10000
26. Influence
27. Clogs
28. In blossom
29. Game piece

SOLUTIONS ACROSS

3. Ass
7. Sables
8. Abduct
9. Eddied
10. Abacus
11. Err
12. Senses
14. Assisi
17. Capers
21. Sesame
24. Ash
25. Myriad
26. Affect
27. Sabots
28. Abloom
29. Max

CLUES DOWN

1. Cut of lamb
2. Assertions
3. Digressions
4. A vast desert in N. Africa
5. Heroes
6. A way to travel on skis
12. Bodily cavity
13. Lend me an ___
15. Perceive
16. Water in the solid state
18. Again
19. Compiler
20. Cruel perversion
21. Medicine man
22. Returned unharmed
23. Chauvinists

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1. Saddle
2. Claims
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4. Sahara
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6. Schuss
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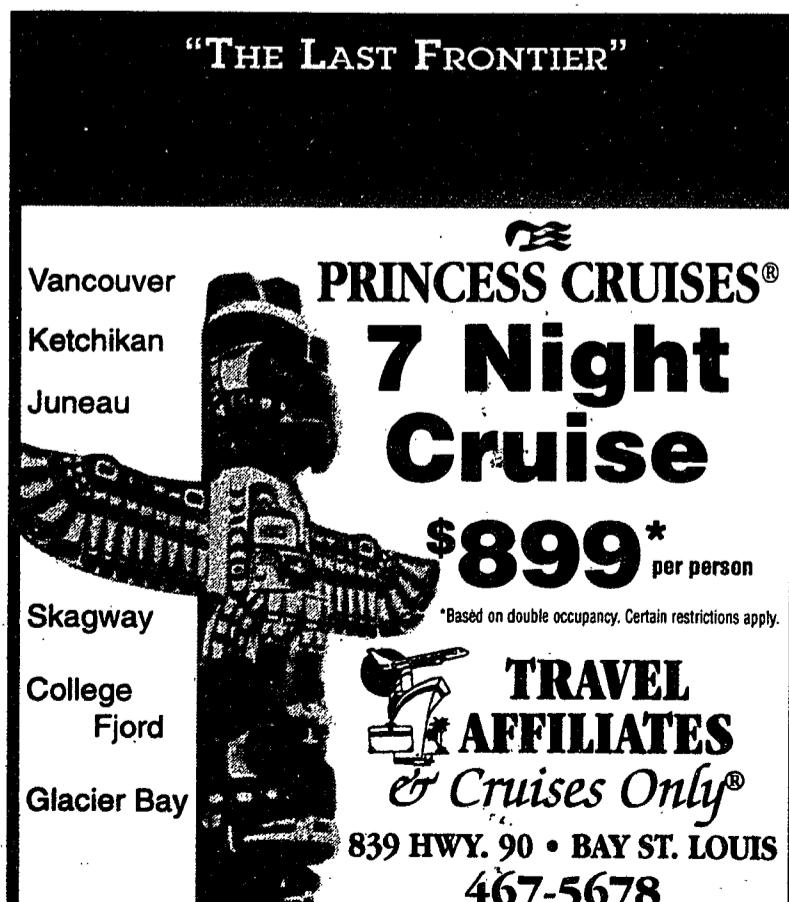
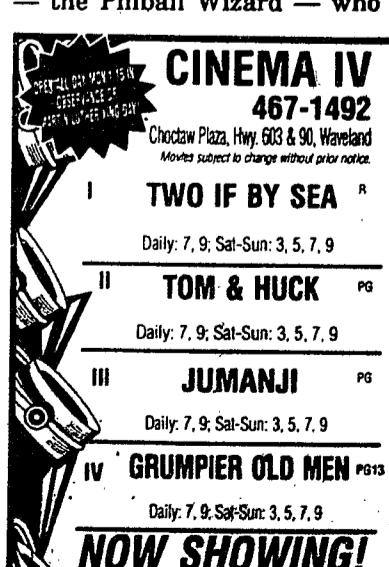
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OLA Crescents down Lady Tigers, 3-1

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

Our Lady Academy took advantage of the homefield in a 3-1 victory over the cross-town rival Bay High Lady Tigers on Friday.

The Lady Tigers, who have only allowed seven goals all season, scored first when Michelle Perniciaro put a shot through the net on OLA goalkeeper Sara Smolensky.

Bay High dominated OLA in the first half with pressure and control of the ball. The Crescents did not score until there was less than a minute left in the first half. Kathryn Scafide scored for OLA on a penalty kick.

The halftime score was 1-1.

The Crescents stormed back in the second half behind the offensive play of Andie Fillingame, who scored both of OLA's goals in the period. Fillingame now has 14 goals on the season and 56 goals in her career at OLA.

Perniciaro leads Bay High with 17 goals on the season. With the loss, the Lady Tigers fell to 8-2 on the season, both losses coming to OLA. Bay High has outscored their opponents 59-7 on the season, and seems poised for a run at the state playoffs.

OLA improved its record to 10-2, the only losses to out-of-state teams. OLA has not lost to a Mississippi team since

March of 1993. OLA also appears set for a run at the state championship.

Bay High coach Ken Matthews commented, "We dominated in the first half but had some problems moving the ball forward in the second half. We were without Julie Heitzmann, our senior midfielder. She was out with a sickness."

Matthews continued, "This is our second loss to the same team but we are looking forward to meeting with them in Clinton. There is a lot of comradery between these two teams. All the girls play together in the rec league and all of them are such intense

competitors."

Coach Karen Hunt, of OLA, stated, "Our girls played their best game of the year and it came against a very talented team. They dominated us in the first half but we came out in the second half with better ball movement and we kept fresh legs in the game."

In boys action, the Rock-a-chaw defeated the Tigers 6-0.

SSC wasted no time scoring as senior Kasey Swanson put back a shot deflected off Bay High goalie Steve Boudro to put the Rocks up 1-0.

With SSC keeping pressure on the goal, about two minutes later senior Casey Heitzmann scored the Rocks second goal.

Swanson again found an opening for a loose ball at the 25th minute for his second goal of the night, making the score 3-0.

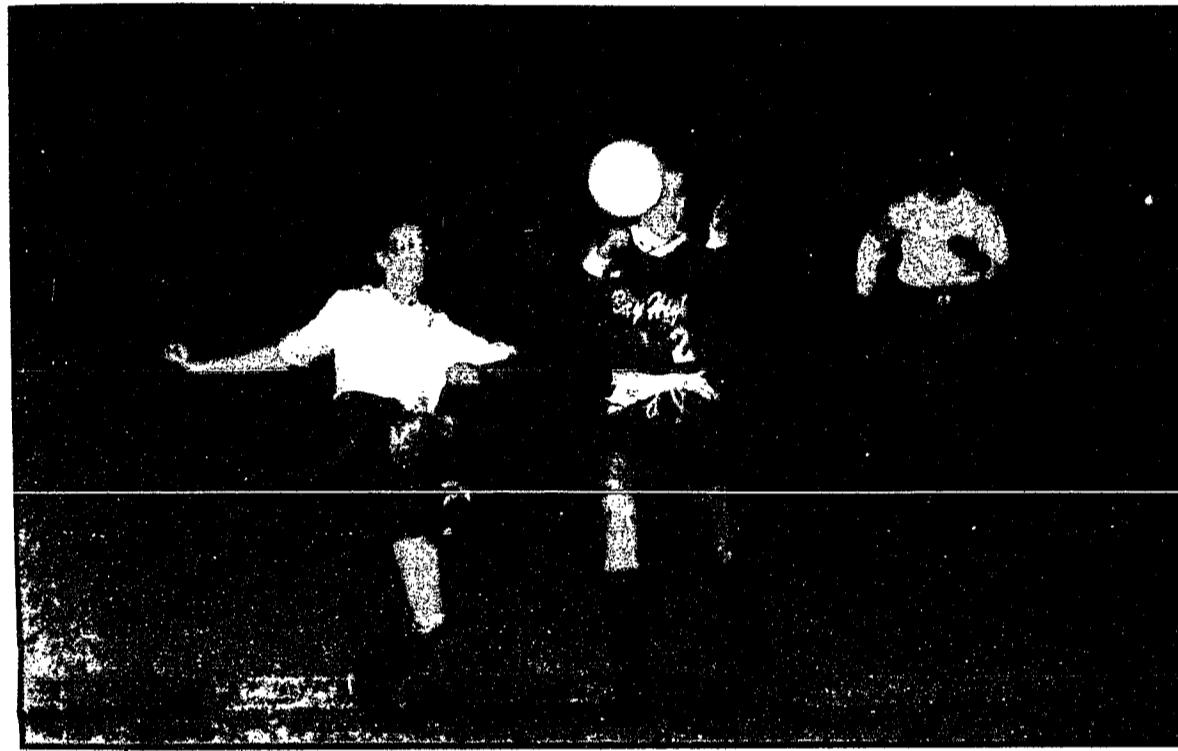
SSC's leading scorer got into the action. Brad Cannon scored

his 87th career goal for the Rocks in the waning moments of the first half to make the score 4-0 at halftime.

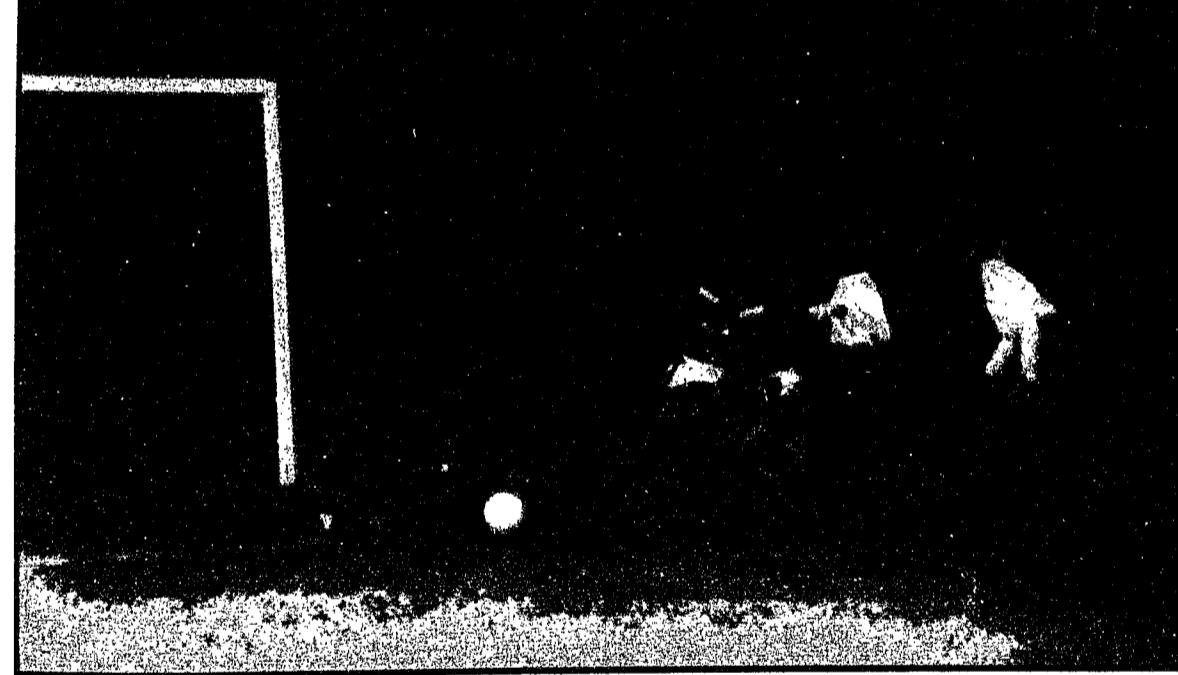
The second half saw the Rocks put two more scores on the board as Billy Powell scored off an assist from Clint Edrington.

Cannon scored his second goal of the night at the 21st minute. Cannon scored his 25th goal of the season and raised his career total to 88.

With the win, the Rocks improved to 14-2-6 on the season. Bay High fell to 4-6.



Missy McPhail of OLA (left) battles Jennifer Storey of Bay High for the ball as Kathryn Scafide of OLA moves in. (Echo staff photos by Randy Ponder)



Sara Smolensky blocks a Bay High shot attempt.

Dixie National to begin

It's tough. It's rough. It's the Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo. The action kicks off Jan. 29 and runs until Feb. 19 at the Mississippi State Fairgrounds in Jackson.

The Dixie National will again this year host the largest Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association (PRCA) Rodeo East of the Mississippi River.

The week of rough 'n' tough rodeo will begin Feb. 8 and runs through Feb. 14 in the Mississippi Coliseum.

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Rodeo Company will bring world champion bull riders, calf ropers, bulldoggers, bronc riders and barrel racers.

This year's country music stars are Ty England, performing Feb. 8-9 at 7:30; Rhett Akins, Feb. 10 at noon, 4 and 8 p.m. and Feb. 11 at 1:30

and 6 p.m., and Conference Railroad performing Feb. 12 at 7:30 p.m.

The Coliseum box office is open for ticket sales Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Ticket prices are \$10 and \$12.

Rocks ranked seventh

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaw soccer team received a top ten ranking in the state in boys soccer.

SSC is ranked seventh in the state in the poll that came out on Jan. 10.

The Rocks are ranked one spot below another coast team, the Harrison Central Red Rebels.

The Rocks currently have a record of 14-2-6. Brad Cannon is the top scorer on the team.

with 25 goals scored this season and a total of 88 for his career.

The top ranked team in the state is Warren Central followed by Clinton. Rounding out the top five are Pearl, Tupelo, and Brandon.

Harrison Central and the Rocks are the Coast's top two teams represented in the poll. Long Beach, Ocean Springs, and Meridian round out the top ten.

GCRC race set

The Gulf Coast Running Club is sponsoring the ninth annual 10K Winter Classic and two-mile fun run on Saturday, Jan. 27.

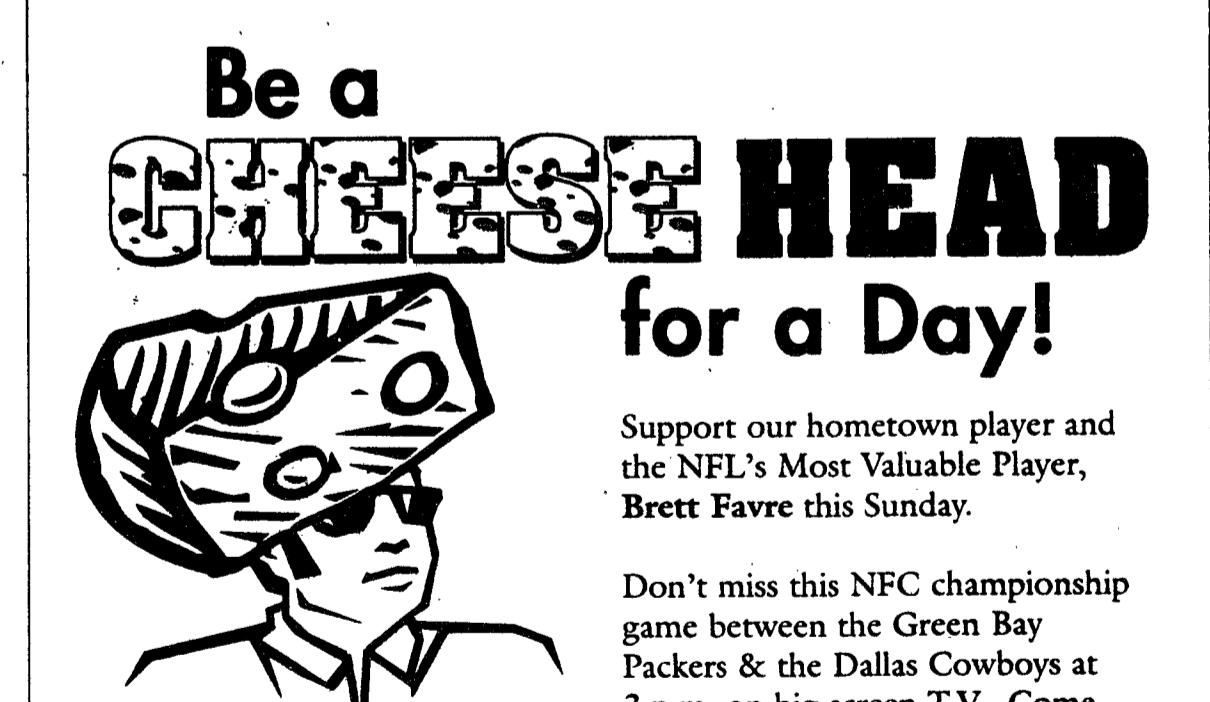
The race will begin at 9 a.m. in Long Beach on Pineville Road at the YMCA.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. For more information, please call Leonard at 875-6855.

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Favre to lead Packers against Dallas in conference title game

BY RICHARD MEEK

Green Bay's potential road to the Super Bowl the last two years has detoured in Dallas. In both cases, the Packers have dropped first round playoff games in Texas Stadium.

And the oddsmakers say the Pack's chances of reversing that trend are unlikely, installing Dallas as nine-point favorites. Even Green Bay quarterback Brett Favre said if he was one taken to betting, he would "probably" wager against Green Bay.

But according to the Packers, a more mature and experienced Green Bay team will square off Sunday against the Cowboys in the NFC championship game, scheduled for 3 p.m. and to be televised on Fox.

Packer wide receiver Anthony Morgan admitted the team "was not focused" the last two years.

"We went on the field seeing all the flash and things on the sidelines, the fur coats and stuff," Morgan said. "We're so focused. We're confident in ourselves."

Morgan's optimism is not unfounded, as he has been one of the beneficiaries of Favre's magical season. Favre, a native of Hancock County, was named the NFL's MVP with 38 touchdown passes, third highest in league history.

After disposing of Atlanta in the first round of the playoffs, Favre guided the Packers to a stunning 27-17 NFC divisional playoff victory over San Francisco in 3Com Park last week. Behind Favre's two scoring tosses, and a fumble return for a touchdown, Green Bay jumped out to a shocking 21-0 lead.

"No one gave us a chance, and here we are going to the NFC championship," said Favre, a graduate of Hancock North Central High School.

Favre completed 21 of 28 passes for 299 yards and the two scores. He said he was "happy" with his performance, but quickly added, "we have two left."

But Green Bay may be facing its toughest obstacle in Dallas. The Cowboys have defeated the Pack in five of

Dallas pinned a 35-9 loss on the Pack a year ago, and a 27-17 loss in 1994. The Packers' last victory against Dallas came on Oct. 8, 1989.

The teams are meeting in an NFC title game for the first time since the famous "Ice Bowl" in 1967, when Bart Starr's quarterback sneak with 13 seconds remaining gave the Pack a 21-17 victory on frozen Lambeau Field.

"I'm sure everyone right now is thinking, 'Green Bay will go to Dallas and the same old thing is going to happen,'" Favre said. "But we've definitely put ourselves in a great position for people to say, 'Hey, maybe Green Bay is for real.'"

Although Favre is the catalyst for the Packers, their fortunes may depend on how well the defense shuts down Dallas running back Emmitt Smith, quarterback Troy Aikman and his talented group of receivers.

...and, particularly by Mr. Farnham and his talented group of Recovery.



San Francisco quarterback Steve Young threw for 328 yards last week, but that came on 65 attempts, and after the 49ers had abandoned the running game.

"I think our young secondary felt very good about what we did against San Francisco and Jerry Rice and Brent Jones and those people," Green Bay coach Mike Holmgren said.

The AFC title matchup pits upstart Indianapolis against Pittsburgh at Three Rivers Stadium. The Steelers are 11-point favorites to return to the Super Bowl for the first time since the Chuck Noll era.

4-Brett Favre, 9-Jim McMahon, 13-Chris Jacke, 17-Craig Henrich, 18-Doug Pederson, 21-Craig Newsome, 22-Lenny McGill, 23-Mattnew Dorsett, 25-Dorsey Levens, 28-Roderick Mullen, 29-Marcus Wilson, 30-William Henderson, 31-George Teague, 32-Travis Jersey, 33-Doug Evans, 34-Edgar Bennett, 36-LeRoy Butler, 39-Mike Prior, 45-Keith Crawford, 47-Bucky Brooks, 50-Brian Williams, 52-Frank Winters, 53-George Koonce, 54-Bernardo Harris; 55-Fred Strickland, 56-Robert Bass, 59-Wayne Simmons, 63-Adam Timmerman, 64-John Jurkovic, 65-Lindsay Knapp, 71-Gary Brown, 72-Earl Dotson, 73-Aaron Taylor, 75-Ken Ruettgers, 76-Harry Galbreath, 80-Charles Jordan, 81-Anthony Morgan, 82-Mark Ingram, 83-Jeff Thomason, 85-Terry Mckens, 86-Antonio Freeman, 87-Robert Brooks, 88-Keith Jackson, 89-Mark Chmura, 90-Shannon Clavelle, 92-Reggie White, 93-Gilbert Brown, 94-Bob Keberski, 96-Sean Jones, 97-Matt LaBounty, 98-Gabe Wilkins.

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Diamondhead krewe opens Carnival season

Krewe of Kamehameha holds ball

Diamondhead Boater's Krewe of Kamehameha presented its annual Coronation Ball on Saturday, Jan. 6, at the Broadwater Hotel.

King Akua Kai XXII, Jesse B. Morgan and his Queen, Kathy Wood (Mrs. Robert M.) were crowned by Harold Turner and Terry Downie (Mrs. Morton), King and Queen of the 1995 season.

Queen Kathy was elegantly attired in a royal blue gown featuring opulent jewels of rhinestones and beading.

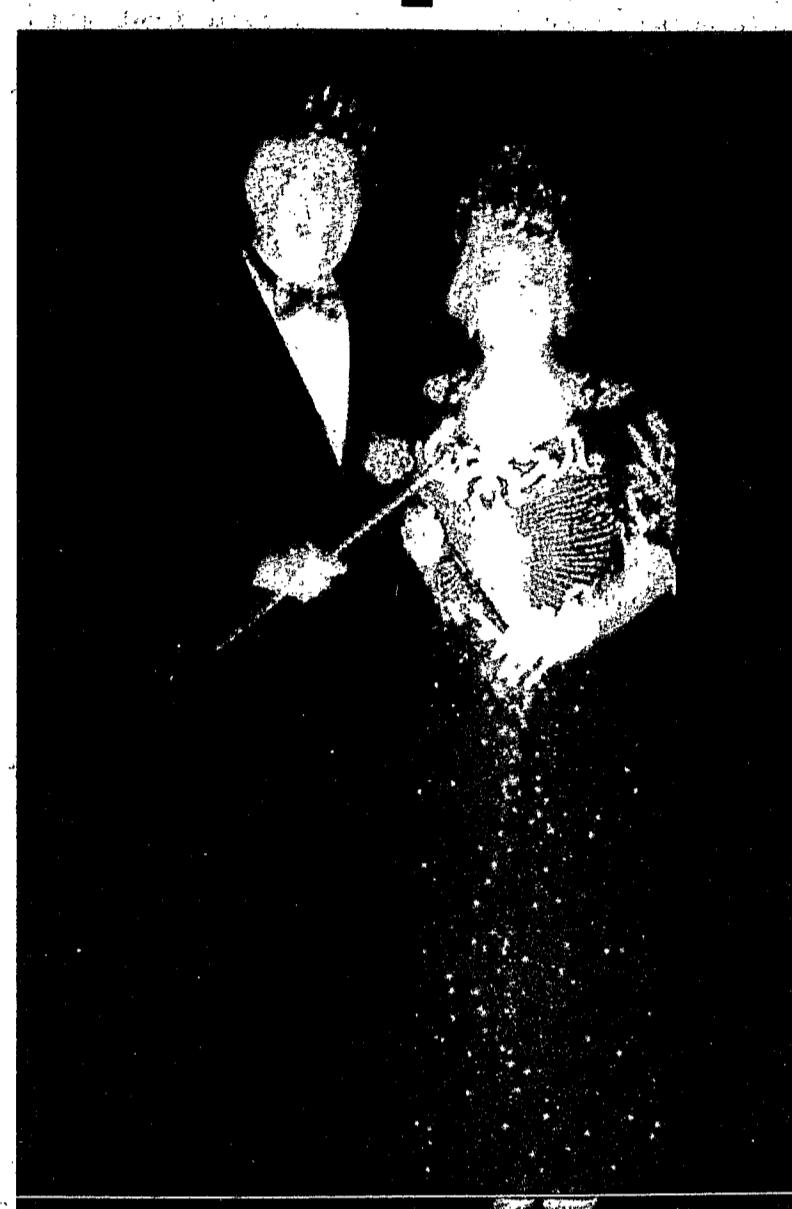
Krewe members and special guests entered the Grand Ballroom beneath the bough of a Twelfth Night Tree bearing golden pears and highlighting a nesting partridge. Once inside the ballroom, the magic of Carnival signaled the end of the Christmas season. A throne dais draped in gold lame awaited the majesties. Tables adorned with ribbons of purple and gold and small baker dolls gave hints of happenings to come.

Following the Coronation ceremonies and a gourmet dinner, the Tableau was presented as the Chief Baker of the Kamehameha Galley, adorned in gold and lavender-satin, stepped forward to give the 1996 King's Proclamation officially opening the Carnival Season with the presentation of the "King of Cakes" baked by his loyal cooks.

Masked and costumed in white satin bakers' hats and aprons, the cooks danced in merriment, waving their cookware and singing, "We knew you were coming so we baked a cake."

With great fanfare six bakers entered the room carrying a platter holding a king cake to serve the 200 guests. Within the circle of the cake sat a huge crowned baby doll reaching out to all to let the fun begin, and not end until the stroke of midnight on Mardi Gras.

Toni Cumming (Mrs. W.R.) was the general chairman of the 1996 Coronation Ball.



Jesse Morgan is King Akua Kai XXII, and his Queen is Kathy Wood for the 1996 Carnival Season.

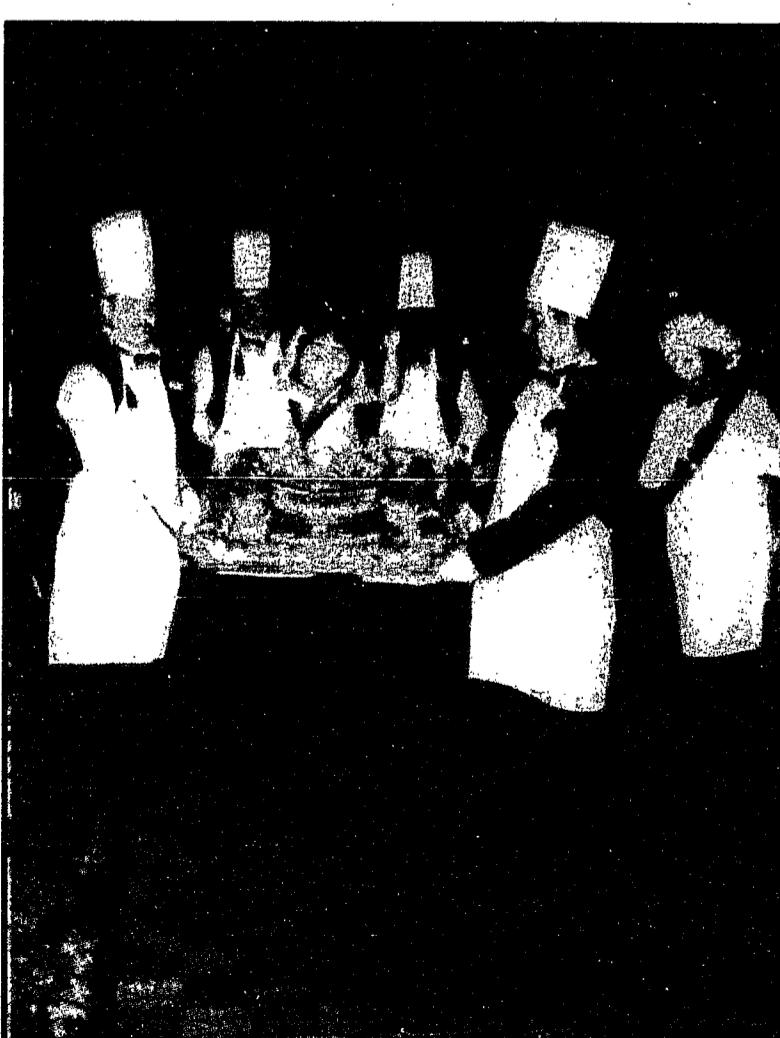
King and Queen for 1995 were Harold Turner and Terry Downie.



Many good laughs were shared at the Kings' table.



A toast between royalty of 1995 and 1996.



With great fanfare, six bakers presented a large king cake to serve 200 guests.



Krewe members merrily danced the night away at the Coronation Ball.



Masked bakers entertained the guests, singing "We knew you were coming, so we baked a cake".

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WEDDINGS, ENGAGEMENTS



Andrea Naman



Mr. and Mrs. Trent Necaise

Hand-Naman

Marriage vows were exchanged December 2 by Andrea Renee Naman and Stephen James Hand in an evening ceremony at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The Rev. Paul Zoghby performed the ceremony, assisted by the Revs. Msgr. Oliver Edward Adams, Charles Francis Aucoin, Louis Russell Bivens and James Francis Zoghby.

Soloists were Michael Zoghby and Laurin Zoghby.

Parents of the bride are Dr. and Mrs. Louis James Naman of Mobile. The bride's mother is the former Marsha Blaize. The bride is a granddaughter of Mrs. Lillian Blaize of Waveland and the late Edmond A. Blaize Sr.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Hand of Mobile.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of natural pure silk featuring a scalloped V-neckline and Basque waist. Alencon lace embroidered with clear sequins and seed pearls accented the Renaissance sleeves and fitted bodice. The full skirt, with a scalloped Alencon lace border formed a semi-cathedral train, highlighted by beaded Alencon lace appliques. The head piece was fashioned of embroidered matching Alencon lace. The veil featured a scalloped edge with pearl love knots.

The bride was attended by her sisters, Regina Elizabeth Naman, maid of honor, and Mrs. Helen Naman Kamel of Memphis and Mrs. Marcia Naman Luckie. Also attending the bride were Mrs. Marcelle Rathle Naman, sister-in-law of the bride, of Montgomery; Catherine Marie Naman, cousin of the bride, of Jasper, Ala.; Cynthia Louise Elias, cousin of the bride, of Monroe, La.; Marguerite Ann Naman, cousin of the bride, and Mrs. Sally Robinson Pehler and Schettler Anne Watts, both of Mobile.

They were attired in formal opera-length navy-blue dresses with matching gloves.

Flower girl was Lauren Elizabeth Luckie, niece of the bride, of Mobile. She was attired in a long white dress trimmed in lace.

Ring bearers were Corbin Ashley Blaize, cousin of the bride, and Thomas Gordon Johnson III, cousin of the groom.

Altar boys were Taylor Stephen LaFontaine, cousin of the bride, and J. Gaines Betheze, cousin of the groom.

The bridegroom was attended by his father as best man and by his brothers, Joseph Henry Hand and Patrick O'Brien Hand, both of Mobile. Other groomsmen were Edmond George Naman, brother of the bride, of Montgomery; David Earl Homza of Tampa, Fla.; Riley Scott Copeland, Martin Willard Andrews, Thomas Bernard Beale, all of Mobile, and Dr. David Stuart Gams.

Readers were Mrs. Elaine Blaize LaFontaine, aunt of the bride, of Bay St. Louis, and John Vincent O'Brien, uncle of the groom.

After a reception at the Athelstan Club, the couple left for a honeymoon in Keystone, Colo. They will reside in Mobile.

Home seminar to help first-time builders

Coast Electric and the Mississippi State University Cooperative Extension Service are teaming up to assist first-time home builders.

William Stechmann, director of marketing for Coast Electric, says that home-building seminar sessions will cover a variety of topics of interest to everyone planning to build a new home.

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Abiyoyo, Seven Blind Mice and *Go Away, Big Green Monster* are books to be featured. Children will make big green monsters, watch a movie and a fingerplay. Refreshments will be served.

Weekly story hours are held September through May. Programs last approximately one hour.

The Kiln Library hosts a story hour every other Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. The programs last approximately 30 minutes, and refreshments are served.

Programs and activities are designed for pre-school age children three to five years old who are not part of a nursery or pre-school group.

For individual branch story hour information, contact Cindy Fairchild, Bay St. Louis Library, 467-5282; or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

Volunteers
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The Family Child Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse in Gulfport is looking for volunteers to be trained as Parent Aides and Teen Mentors in the High Risk Youth program.

The reward to volunteers assisting youth and families is immeasurable. This is an opportunity to make a real difference in the quality of life for families in our community. For more information, call 868-8686.

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Franklin A. Gennin, CED of the Pearl River-Hancock County FAS-Office said Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Richard Rominger, announced that soybeans may be planted in 1996 on optional flexible acreage (OFA) as provided by subsection (b) of Section 504 of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended.

The 1949 Act prohibits the planting of soybeans on optional flexible acreage if, on Jan. 1, 1996, the estimated price of 1996-crop soybeans is less than 105 percent of the loan rate, or \$5.17 per bushel. Since soybean prices are projected to be greater than \$5.17, soybeans may be planted on OFA.

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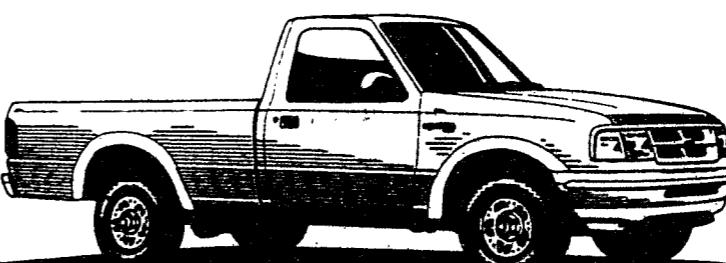
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Thursday — Fruit Juice, Cinnamon Roll.

Friday — Fruit Juice, Scrambled Eggs, Buttered Toast.

LUNCH

Monday — Holiday.
Tuesday — Chicken Nuggets or Chili Burger, Macaroni and Cheese, Buttered Peas, Green Salad, Fresh Fruit, Hot Roll.

Wednesday — Spaghetti and Meat sauce or Tuna Salad, Seasoned Green Beans, Tomato Wedge on Lettuce, Pineapple Delight, Hot Roll.

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LUNCH

Monday — Holiday.

Tuesday — Oatmeal or Buttered Grits, Scrambled Eggs, Fruit Cocktail.

Wednesday — Cheese Toast or Pancake with Syrup, Sliced Oranges.

Thursday — Flapsticks or Ham Biscuit, Pineapple Chunks.

Friday — Breakfast Pizza or Blueberry Muffin, Orange Juice.

BIRTHS

HADYN LYNN O'CAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lynn O'Cain Jr. of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Hadyn Lynn, November 26, 1995 at 11:05 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

Mrs. O'Cain is the former Aimee Griffith.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Piazza and the late Mr. and Mrs. William Griffith Sr.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Cain Sr. of Diamondhead and Ms. Kathy Moss Gillette of Voorhees, N.J.

Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coup of Canton, Miss. and Ms. Matilda Moss of Jackson.

HENRY KENNETH LUNDY JR.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kenneth Lundy Sr. of Pass Christian announce the birth of their first child, Henry Kenneth Jr., December 27, 1995 at 1:10 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

Mrs. Lundy is the former Annette M. Lowe.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ciro Balliache of Goddona, La.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Saucier of Lumberton.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Lundy Sr. of Pass Christian.

Paternal great-grandfather is Mr. C. H. Lundy of Long Beach.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hall of Wiggins.

JUSTIN PAUL GOERTZEN

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Goertzen of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their second child, Justin Paul, December 25, 1995 at 12:46 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces.

Mrs. Goertzen is the former Melissa Favre.

Maternal grandparents are Karen and Albert Thomas of Bay St. Louis.

Maternal great-grandparents are Vivian Myers and Alfred Stoufflet of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Dorothy Kimble of Bay St. Louis and William P. Goertzen of Twin Falls, Id.

Paternal great-grandmother is Delphine Smith of Harrison, Ark.

MARLEE RENEE NECAISE

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond R. Necaise Jr. of Lakeshore announce the birth of their fourth child, Marlee Renee, December 28, 1995 at 2:25 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

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Friday — Fruit Juice, Scrambled Eggs, Buttered Toast.

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Friday — Jambalaya or Steak Sandwich, Green Salad or Stack of Trimmings, Buttered Corn, Fruit Salad, Saltine Crackers.

Hancock Junior/
Senior High
Schools

BREAKFAST

Monday — Holiday.

Tuesday — Oatmeal or Buttered Grits, Scrambled Eggs, Fruit Cocktail.

Wednesday — Cheese Toast or Pancake with Syrup, Sliced Oranges.

Thursday — Flapsticks or Ham Biscuit, Pineapple Chunks.

Friday — Breakfast Pizza or Blueberry Muffin, Orange Juice.

LUNCH

(Includes Salad Bar)

Monday — Holiday.

Tuesday — Steak Nuggets, Creamed Potatoes with Gravy, English Peas, Juice Bar, Hot Rolls, or Hamburger on Bun, Stack of Trimmings, Tater Tots, Juice Bar, or Tuna on Bun, Pickle Spears, Hashbrowns, Juice Bar.

Wednesday — Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Green Salad, Pineapple Chunks, or Burritos, Hashbrowns, Pineapple Chunks, or Pizza, Tater Tots, Pineapple Chunks.

Thursday — Chicken and Dumplings, Broccoli with Cheese, Applesauce, Peanut Butter Bar, Hot Rolls, or Corn Dogs, Hashbrowns, Baked Beans, Peanut Butter Bar, or Cheeseburger on Bun, Pickle Spears.

Friday — Hot Dog, French Fries, Green Beans, Orange Juice Bars.

Hancock Junior/
Senior High
Schools

BREAKFAST

Monday — Holiday.

Tuesday — Biscuit, Sausage, Juice.

Wednesday — Cereal, Toast, Juice.

Thursday — Danish Pastry, Sausage, Juice.

Friday — Pancakes, Sausage, Juice.

LUNCH

Monday — Holiday.

Tuesday — Pizza, Tossed Salad, Whole Kernel Corn, Chocolate Cake.

Wednesday — Homemade Vegetable Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese sandwich, Tossed Salad, Crackers, Fresh Fruit.

Thursday — BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Salw, Hot Rolls, Jello.

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Hancock Junior/
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Schools

BREAKFAST

Monday — Holiday.



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Hwy 90 & First St.
Henderson Point
Pass Christian 467-4237

APOSTOLIC

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Ave. B, Kiln-Cutoff Rd.
Waveland 467-5856
Standard Apostolic Church
26456 Wolf Creek Rd.
Pass Christian 255-2931

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Faith Assembly of God
Hwy 43
Kiln 255-2567

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Waveland 467-7667

BAPTIST

Bayside Baptist
7547 Hancock Dr.
Bayside Park 467-0500

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Longfellow Dr.
Waveland 467-8546

Central Baptist

1202 Hwy 90
Bay St. Louis 467-0529

Diamondhead Baptist

Diamondhead Dr. N.
Diamondhead 255-3348

First Baptist

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Bay St. Louis 467-4005

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Franklin & Hancock St.
Pearl River

First Missionary Baptist

Sycamore St.
Bay St. Louis 467-3193

First Southern Baptist

Pearl River 533-7313

Lakeshore Baptist

Lakeshore Rd.
Little Zion Baptist
510 Central Ave.
Waveland 467-6497

Macedonia Baptist

Morris Bay Bay St. Louis
Morning Star Baptist
Sycamore & Watts
Bay St. Louis 466-4849

Mt. Chapel Baptist

721 Herlihy St.
Waveland

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467-4881

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Long Beach 452-7684

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Christ Family Worship Center
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Pearl River

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Church of the Lord Jesus Christ

6166 W. Kemper

Bayside Park

819 Central Avenue

Bay St. Louis

467-6140

Harvest Time Church

9113 Kiln-Delisie Rd.

Pass Christian

255-2097

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Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter Day Saints

McLaurin Ave.

Waveland

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PENTECOSTAL

First United Pentecostal

Old Spanish Trail

Waveland 467-3575

PRESBYTERIAN

Diamondhead Community

Diamondhead

255-5556

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114 Ulman Ave.

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456 Easterbrook St.

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Diamondhead 863-5928

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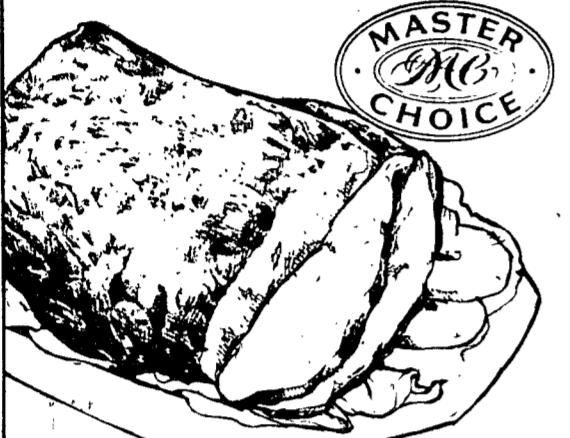
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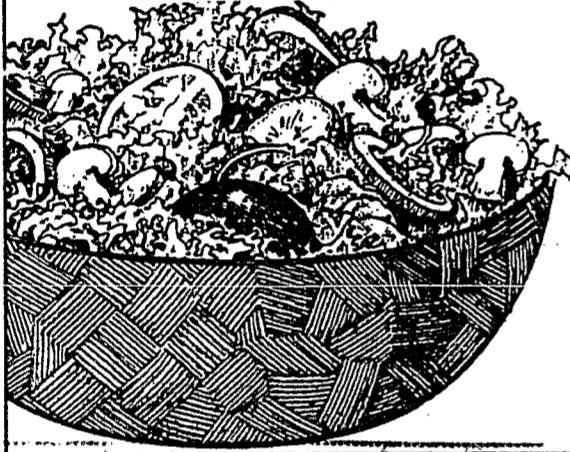
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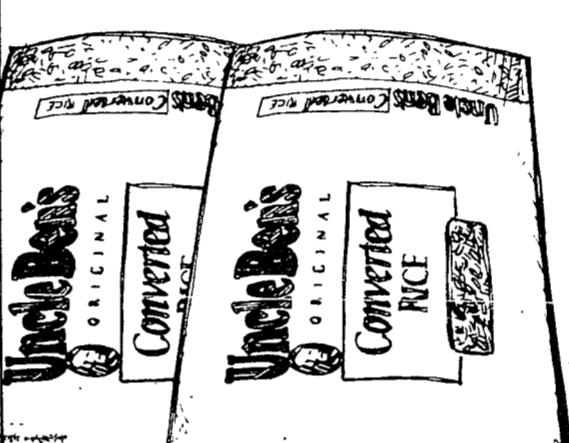
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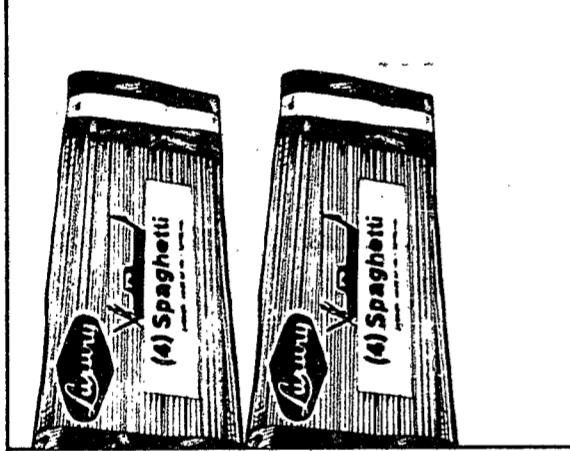
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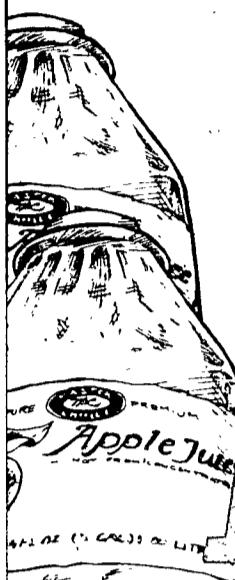
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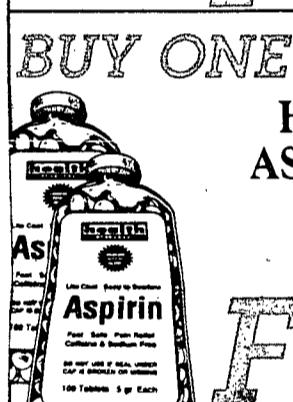
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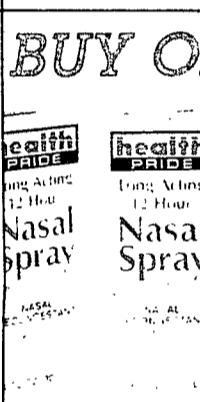


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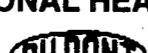
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CLUBS, AUXILIARIES

Blue Jeans Garden Club

The Christmas luncheon was held Dec. 6 at Armond's Restaurant. President Phil Lagasse welcomed all, then read a poem, "Letter of Thought."

The president thanked the luncheon, decoration and judging committees for their work during the year.

Awards for the year of crystal bowls were given to Emelda Indovina, first place; Bessie Benigno and Beulah Peters, both second; Beverly Coogan, Joyce Hicks, Thelma Exnicous and Phil Lagasse, all tied fourth.

The next meeting will be Jan. 18.

Hancock County Historical Society

The luncheon meeting of the Hancock County Historical Society is set for noon Thursday, Jan. 18 at the Eastern Star Hall at 601 Bouslog Street, Bay St. Louis. Cost is \$5, tax and tip included.

Guest speaker will be Bob Huet, board member of the Bay St. Louis Community Association, who will discuss the city's proposed Comprehensive Zoning Plan.

For reservations, call 467-4090 no later than Jan. 16.

Diamondhead Garden Club

The Diamondhead Garden Club will meet Jan. 17 at 10 a.m. in the Community Center. The program will feature John Davis, area ornamental horticulture specialist, on the subject of "Planning Now for Spring Garden Color."

Plans are being made for the garden club's Mardi Gras float. Anyone wishing to help may volunteer by calling Ruth Rhodes, chairman.

Garden of the Month awards went to Dr. Paul and Dr. Janet Richards, 5532 Hanauma Street, #15 Pine, for the Golf Course Garden of the Month; to Tom and Sandy Stockman, 7602 Fairway Drive, for Garden of the Month; and to Johnson and Johnson, Attorneys at Law, 541 Indian Hill Blvd., for the best commercial garden.

Club members want to thank these residents for the extra effort needed to keep their gardens growing during the cold January weather.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

WAVELAND

TOPS MS 233 Waveland met Tuesday, Jan. 9 at the Waveland Public Library. Bev was the week's best loser with 4½ pounds. Tammy was the week's best youth loser with 3½ pounds. Missy was the week's KOPS loser.

TOPS MS 233 meets every Tuesday. Weigh-ins are from 5-5:45 p.m. with the meeting immediately following weigh-in.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter. Interested persons are invited to call Ruth at 466-9880 for information.

AARP Chapter 1114

The monthly meeting of the Hancock County AARP Chapter 1114 will be Monday, Jan. 15 at 10 a.m. at the American Legion Post 77, Coleman Avenue, Waveland.

Guest speaker will be Lucy P. Vickham, a programmer for the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College.

WEDDINGS



Mr. and Mrs. Alan Dedeaux

Dedeaux-Gaskin

Heather Jo Gaskin of Fort Walton Beach, Fl., and Alan Joseph Dedeaux of the Dedeaux community were united in marriage November 25, 1995 at First Baptist Church of Fort Walton Beach.

Officiating minister was Jesse Horton, grandfather of the bride.

Soloist was Allison Everitt, and organist was Vicki Staples.

The bride is a daughter of John and Jessie Gaskin of Fort Walton Beach.

Parents of the groom are Earlynne Dedeaux of the Dedeaux community and the late Clinton Dedeaux.

The bride was given in marriage by John Gaskin.

Maid of honor was Greta

Gaskin, and bridesmaids were Krista Moak, Christy Simmons and Kelley McKnight.

Flower girls were Randa Lee and Renee Lee.

Ring bearer was Shawn Pilkerton, and junior bridesmaid was Lindsey Wedgeworth.

Best man was David Ladner,

and usher was Jerry LeBlanc.

Groomsmen were Dean Shaw, Anthony Dubisson and Lance Wedgeworth.

A reception followed the ceremony at the fellowship hall of the church.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted at the home of the bride's parents.

The couple will make their home in the Dedeaux community.

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